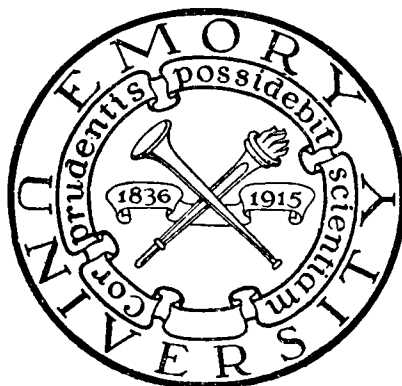




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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Wednesday, November 5, 1890.

The House of Representatives met according to law at 10 o'clock A. M. this day, and was called to order by Hon. M. A. Hardin, former Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The roll was called by counties, when the following members presented themselves and were sworn in by Judge N L. Hutchins, of the Western Circuit:

LIST OF MEMBERS ELECT TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GEORGIA, AT THE OCTOBER ELECTION, 1890.

Appling.....	S. W. Johnson
Baker.....	I. H. Hand
Baldwin.....	Robert Whitfield
Banks.....	M. L. McDonald
Bartow.....	Wm. L. LeCont
Bartow.....	Wm. T. Burge
Berrien.....	W L. Kennon
Bibb.....	W A. Huff
Bibb.....	John T. Boifeuillet
Bibb.....	Tracy Baxter
Brooks.....	W S. Humphreys
Bryan.....	W H. Strickland
Bulloch.....	C. R. Davis
Burke.....	W J. Herrington
Burke.....	W H. Davis
Burke.....	T. J. Brinson
Butts.....	Wilson Smith
Calhoun.....	A. I. Monroe
Camden.....	John M. Holzendorf
Campbell.....	J. M. Mason
Carroll.....	George W. Harper
Carroll.....	E. R. Sharpe
Catoosa.....	G. P. Harris
Charlton.....	J. J. Stokes
Chatham.....	William Clifton

Chatham.....	Gazaway Hartridge
Chatham.....	Garland M. Ryals
Chattahoochee.....	W. A. Sapp
Chattooga.....	J. T. Hendrix
Cherokee.....	J. B. Hill
Clarke.....	W. J. Morton
Clay.....	G. G. Lark
Clayton.....	B. F. Dodson
Clinch.....	L. C. Mattox
Cobb.....	John A. Sibley
Cobb.....	Burdine Rainey
Coffee.....	Thomas P. O'Neal
Columbia.....	J. M. Atkinson
Colquitt.....	J. M. Odom
Coweta.....	W. Y. Atkinson
Coweta.....	S. L. Whatley
Crawford.....	A. J. McAfee
Dade.....	G. W. M. Tatum
Dawson.....	R. B. McClure
Decatur.....	William E. Smith
Decatur.....	E. C. Mosely
DeKalb.....	W. C. Holbrook
DeKalb.....	T. Y. Nash
Dodge.....	Charles J. Jones
Dooly.....	D. L. F. Peacock
Dougherty.....	William E. Wooten
Douglas.....	W. T. Roberts
Early.....	J. P. Lane
Echols.....	A. D. Laslie
Effingham.....	H. G. Wright
Elbert.....	W. H. Heard
Emanuel.....	W. R. Kemp
Fannin.....	John H. Witzell
Fayette.....	J. E. H. Ware
Floyd.....	J. W. Turner
Floyd.....	W. C. Bryan
Floyd.....	John J. Seay
Forsyth.....	Perry D. Brown
Franklin.....	T. G. Underwood
Fulton.....	Clark Howell
Fulton.....	John B. Goodwin
Fulton.....	Edmund W. Martin
Gilmer.....	T. W. Craigo
Glascokk.....	John H. Kitchens
Glynn.....	H. F. Dunwoody
Gordon.....	J. W. Swain
Greene.....	A. L. Kimbrough
Greene.....	A. H. Smith

Gwinnett.....	Henry L. Peeples
Gwinnett.....	Nathan Bennett
Habersham.....	James P. Phillips
Hall.....	Stephen R. Merritt
Hall.....	Jesse H. Hulsey
Hancock.....	R. H. Lewis
Hancock.....	S. M. Chapman
Haralson.....	T. W. M. Brown
Harris.....	R. B. Mobley
Harris.....	W. C. Wisdom
Hart.....	James F. White
Heard.....	R. H. Jackson
Henry.....	W. H. H. Peek
Houston.....	R. N. Holtzclaw
Houston.....	M. F. Etheridge
Irwin.....	Thomas B. Young
Jackson.....	H. H. Hancock
Jackson.....	J. N. Twitty
Jasper.....	James Henderson
Jefferson.....	Samuel F. Tarver
Jefferson.....	C. A. Matthews
Johnson.....	Silas Meeks
Jones.....	James D. Godard
Laurens ..	James T. Chappell
Lee.....	W. D. Wells
Liberty.....	W. J. Norman
Lincoln.....	James R. Hogan
Lowndes.....	J. W. Hagan
Lumpkin.....	Daniel Davis
Macon.....	H. N. Gardner
Madison.....	George O. Griffith
Marion.....	D. B. Wells
McDuffie ..	Samuel A. Walker
McIntosh.....	Lectured Crawford
Meriwether.....	H. W. Hill
Meriwether.....	Dr. N. C. Campbell
Miller.....	C. C. Bush
Milton.....	A. W. Devore
Mitchell ..	J. J. Sapp
Monroe.....	John. T. Crowder
Monroe.....	R. L. Ferner
Montgomery.....	John L. Matthews
Morgan.....	John W. Burney
Murray.....	E. W. Rembert
Muscogee.....	S. P. Gilbert
Muscogee.....	N. G. Oattis
Newton.....	Henry L. Graves
Oconee.....	A. H. Jackson

Oglethorpe	Alexander F. Pope
Oglethorpe.....	William Edward Faust
Paulding.....	Jasper L. Clay
Pickens.....	William Cagle
Pierce.....	L. C. Wyllly
Pike.....	T. J. Barrett, Sr.
Pike.....	J. H. Mitchell
Polk.....	John L. Branch
Pulaski.....	James O. Baskin
Putnam	T. J. Ingraham
Putnam.....	Robert A. Reid
Quitman.....	J. E. Harris
Rabun.....	W. C. Scruggs
Randolph.....	M. A. Baldwin
Richmond.....	W. H. Fleming
Richmond.....	Eb. T. Williams
Richmond.....	Martin V. Calvin
Rockdale.....	W. T. Daniel
Schley.....	Newton Glover
Screven.....	H. G. Edenfield
Spalding.....	F. D. Dismuke
Stewart.....	M. L. Everett
Sumter.....	A. S. Cutts
Sumter.....	J. A. McDonald
Talbot.....	S. Maxwell
Taliaferro.....	E. I. Anderson
Tattnall.....	John Pearson
Taylor.....	S. Montgomery
Telfair.....	F. R. Mann
Terrell.....	William Jennings
Thomas	A. W. Ivey
Thomas.....	J. M. Parker
Towns.....	A. N. Coffee
Troup.....	R. B. Traylor
Troup.....	J. F. Thompon
Twiggs.....	Eli S. Griffin
Union.....	J. W. Parham
Upson.....	W. P. Payne
Walker.....	J. B. Wheeler
Walton.....	S. H. Brödnax
Walton.....	V. A. Cooper
Ware.....	J. A. Cason
Warren.....	John H. Hall
Washington.....	W. A. Sinquefield
Washington.....	B. C. Harris
Wayne.....	Silas Thornton
Webster.....	W. M. Sears
White.....	J. R. Lumsden

Whitfield.....	Paul B. Trammell
Wilcox.....	James H. Dennard
Wilkes.....	S. H. Hardeman
Wilkes.....	T. M. Meriwether
Wilkinson.....	J. U. Parker
Worth.....	J. W. Perry

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

Atlanta, Ga., November 5th, 1890.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing five pages contain a true and correct list of the names of the persons elected to the House of Representatives at an election held in this State on the first day of October last, as appears from the returns received and now of file in this office.

Given under my hand and official seal.

PHILIP COOK, Secretary of State.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, put in nomination the name of Hon. Clark Howell, of the county of Fulton, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Clifton of Chatham, Jackson of Heard, and others.

Mr. McDonald, of Sumter, put in nomination the name of the Hon. A. S. Cutts, of the county of Sumter, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Maxwell of Talbot, and Reid of Putnam.

No other nominations being made, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce*. Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that there had been 167 votes cast—necessary to a choice 84 votes—and that the Hon. Clark Howell had received 143 votes; that the Hon. A. S. Cutts had received 24 votes. The Hon. Clark Howell having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the ensuing two years.

Upon motion of Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, a commit-

tee of three was appointed to conduct the Speaker elect to the chair.

The chair announced the following as committee to perform that duty, to-wit: Messrs. Atkinson of Coweta, Cutts of Sumter, and Clifton of Chatham.

And the Speaker assumed the duties of his office.

At this juncture Mr. F. D. Dismuke, of Spalding, presented himself, and was sworn in by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of Clerk.

Mr. Maxwell, of Talbot, put in nomination the name of Hon. M. A. Hardin, of the county of Fulton, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Hand, Brown and others.

Upon taking the vote *circa voce*, it appearing that the Hon. M. A. Hardin had received the unanimous vote of the House, he was declared duly elected Clerk of the House of Representatives and was sworn in by the Speaker.

Mr. Smith, of Greene, at this juncture, was sworn in by the Speaker as member of the House.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Messenger of the House.

Mr. Lumsden, of White, put in nomination the name of Mr. J. R. Smith, of Coffee, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Clifton of Chatham, Hill of Meriwether, and others.

Mr. Dennard, of Wilcox, put in nomination the name of Mr. J. A. McInnis, of the county of Irwin, which nomination was seconded by Smith of Decatur, Young of Irwin, and others.

Upon taking the vote *circa voce*, it appearing that the total number of votes cast was 151—necessary to a choice, 78; that the Hon. J. R. Smith had received

120 votes, and Mr. McInnis had received 34 votes. Mr. Smith, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Messenger of the House for the ensuing two years.

The next business in order being the election of a Doorkeeper, Mr. Underwood, of Franklin, placed in nomination the name of Hon. J. A. Smith, of the county of Milton.

Mr. Sibley, of Cobb, placed in nomination the name of the Hon. R. J. Wilson, of the county of Richmond, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Atkinson of Coweta, Gilbert of Muscogee, and others.

Mr. Holtzelaw, of Houston, placed in nomination the name of Hon. Moses Martin, of the county of Gwinnett, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Calvin, Berner and others.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that there had been 152 votes cast—necessary to a choice, 76; that the Hon. J. A. Smith had received 13 votes; that the Hon. R. J. Wilson had received 113 votes; that the Hon. Moses Martin had received 26 votes. Hon. Mr. Wilson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives for the ensuing two years.

The next business in order being the election of a Speaker *pro tempore*, Mr. Lumsden, of White, placed in nomination the name of Hon. Paul B. Trammell, of the county of Whitfield, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Twitty, Mobley *et al.*

Upon taking the vote *viva voce*, it appeared that there had been 152 votes cast—necessary to a choice, 77; that the Hon. Paul B. Trammell had received all of

the votes cast, and was declared duly elected Speaker *pro tempore* for the ensuing two years.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has organized by the election of Hon. R. G. Mitchell, of the 7th District, as President; the Hon. G. W. Warren, of the 18th District, as President *pro tem.*, and the Hon. Wm. A. Harris, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business.

The Senate has agreed to a resolution providing for a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House to wait on the Governor and notify him that the General Assembly is now organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

The committee on the part of the Senate consists of Messrs. Terrell, Cabaniss and Zachry.

Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to select a Chaplain for the House of Representatives during the present session.

Mr. Fleming, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, which was adopted, as amended, to-wit:

Resolved, That the parliamentary rules of the last House of Representatives be adopted for the government of this House for the present.

Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That a committee of seven, of which the Speaker shall be Chairman, be appointed to report rules for the government of this House.

Upon motion, the Senate resolution providing for a joint committee, was taken up and agreed to, and the Speaker announced the following committee on part of the House to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and notify him of the organization of the General Assembly, to-wit: Messrs. Hartridge, Huff, Lewis, of Hancock, Martin and Barrett.

Mr. Martin, of Fulton, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the use of the rotunda of the State Capitol building be granted the Horticultural Society of Fulton county, auxiliary of the State Horticultural Society, for two days beginning at noon, Thursday, November 6, 1890, for the purpose of making display of their products and other exhibits.

The Speaker announced the following committee to select a Chaplain for the House of Representatives, to-wit: Messrs. Gilbert, Whatley, Hill, Clifton, Mason, Maxwell and Lumsden.

Mr. Harper, of Carroll, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the members now proceed to draw seats in the usual manner.

Mr. Barrett, of Pike, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report on what officers for doors, porters, pages, etc., are necessary

The Speaker announced the following members as committee, to-wit: Messrs. Barrett, Whatley, Boifeuillet, Pope and Hand.

Mr. Fleming, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,
That the House and Senate convene in joint session to-morrow, Thursday, November 6, at 11 o'clock A. M., to open and declare the State election returns.

The committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The committee appointed to notify the Governor of the organization of the House and Senate, in connection with a committee from the Senate, have discharged the duty committed to them. The Governor desires to inform the General Assembly that he will communicate with the House and Senate in writing, at a future day

GAZAWAY HARTRIDGE,
W. A. HUFF,
E. W. MARTIN,
T. J. BARRETT,
R. H. LEWIS.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Thursday, November 6, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Bryan, of the county of Floyd.

The roll was called, and the following members were present, to-wit :

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Washington,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Baldwin,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Barrett,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baskin,	Hancock,	Parham,
Baxter,	Heard,	Payne,

Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Peek,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Peeples,
Branch,	Henderson,	Pearson,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Perry,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzclaw,	Phillips,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Pope,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Rainey,
Burge,	Hulsey,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Reid,
Burney,	Huff,	Roberts,
Bush,	Ingraham,	Ryals,
Cagle,	Ivey,	Sapp, Chattahoochee,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Seay,
Cason,	Jennings,	Sears,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Chappell,	Jones,	Sinquefield,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Clay,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Coffey,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Craig,	Lane,	Scruges,
Crowder,	Lark,	Stokes,
Crawford,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Swain,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Dennard,	Martin,	Thompson,
Devore,	Mason,	Traylor,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Trammell,
Dodson,	Maxwell,	Turner,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Underwood,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware,
Faust,	Mathews, of Mont'g'ry,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Wells, of Lee,
Gardner,	McClure,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Witzell,
Glover,	Meeks,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Godard,	Mitchell,	White,
Graves,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Moseley,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Monroe,	Wylly,
Hill, of Cherokee,	Morton,	

Hall,
Hand,
Harris, of Catoosa,

Nash,
Norman,

Wooten,
Young,
Mr. Speaker.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and confirmed.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Clifton, of Chatham—

A bill to incorporate the Electric Railway Company, of Savannah.

The following members presented themselves and were sworn in by Judge Jenkins, of Ocmulgee Circuit : Messrs. Le Conte, of the county of Bartow ; and Lectured Crawford, of the county of McIntosh.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee to report what officers necessary to be appointed to act as doorkeepers, porters, pages, etc., submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The committee appointed to inquire and report as to what officers and employees are necessary to be appointed for the House, report the following : Three (3) Doorkeepers for the gallery, to be appointed by the Speaker ; two (2) Assistant Doorkeepers to be appointed by the Doorkeeper ; six (6) Pages, to be appointed by the Messenger ; six (6) Porters to be appointed by the Clerk of the House.

Respectfully submitted,

BARRETT, Chairman of the Committee.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has agreed to the following joint reso

lution, in which they ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit :

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to inquire into and report, as early as possible, to the General Assembly what public officers are to be elected at this session.

Also, the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolution allowing the Horticultural Society of Fulton county, auxiliary of the State Horticultural Society, use of the rotunda of the State Capitol for two days.

Also, the Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution fixing the time for opening the returns of the gubernatorial election at 11 o'clock to-day in joint session.

The roll of counties was called for the introduction of new matter, when the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Baxter, of Bibb—

A bill to extend the charter of the Macon and Atlantic Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Humphreys, of Brooks—

A bill to create a board of commissioners in and for each militia district in the county of Brooks, to be known as Estate Commissioners, and to prescribe the manner of their appointment, duties, term of office, fees, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harper, of Carroll—

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta and Birmingham Railroad Company

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Davis, of Burke

A bill to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank, to define its powers, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Clifton, of Chatham—

A bill to regulate the granting of new trials.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to make all corporations doing business in this State, other than public corporations, liable for personal injuries to their employees to the same extent as are railroad companies.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to provide for penalty for usury in securities which convey the title to creditors.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to require the male residents of the city of Savannah to perform road or street labor in said city, or in lieu thereof to pay a special tax.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The hour for convening the joint session of the General Assembly having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by Hon. R. G. Mitchell, President of the Senate.

The President caused the resolution convening the joint session to be read, to-wit :

A resolution providing for a joint session for the purpose of opening and declaring the result of the State election.

Upon motion, a committee of three was appointed to act as Tellers.

The President appointed the following as committee: Mr. Callaway, of the 17th District; Clifton, of Chatham; and Fleming, of Richmond.

Upon opening and consolidating the vote, it appearing that Hon. J W Northen had received 105,365 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Governor of the State of Georgia for the ensuing two years, term beginning November 8, 1890.

It also appeared that the Hon. Philip Cook had received 103,698 votes for the office of Secretary of State, which being a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the ensuing two years, term of office beginning November 8, 1890.

It also appeared that the Hon. Robert U. Harde-man had received 102,911 votes for the office of State Treasurer, being a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the ensuing two years, term beginning November 8, 1890.

It also appearing that the Hon. W A Wright had received 102,621 votes for the office of Comptroller-General, which being a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Comptroller-General for the ensuing two years, term beginning November 8, 1890.

It also appearing that the Hon. Geo. N Lester had received 100,933 votes for the office of Attorney-General, which being a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Attorney-General for the State of Georgia for the ensuing two years, term of office beginning November 8, 1890.

It also appearing that the Hon. R. T. Nisbet had received 96,406 votes for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, which being a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the ensuing two years, term beginning November 8, 1890.

Upon motion of Mr. Zachry, of the 24th District, the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced the following as Committee on Rules, to-wit: Messrs. Calvin, Berner, Atkinson of Coweta, Huff, Hill of Meriwether, and Gilbert.

Mr. Martin, of Fulton, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five—three from the House, and two from the Senate—be appointed to wait on the Governor-elect and acquaint him of his election, and learn his pleasure as to the time of his inauguration.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Friday, November 7, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Underwood, of the county of Franklin.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Harris, of Washington,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barrett,	Hancock,	Parham,
Baskin,	Heard,	Payne,
Baxter,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,

Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peek,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Peebles,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Branch,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzclaw,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Burge,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Roberts,
Bush,	Huff,	Ryals,
Burney,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Cagle,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Seay,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears,
Cason,	Jennings,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Chappell,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Coffey,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Scruggs,
Craiggo,	Lane,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Lark,	Strickland,
Crawford,	Laslie,	Swain,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lunsden,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Martin,	Traylor,
Devore,	Mason,	Trammell,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Turner,
Dodson,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Underwood,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Walker,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Faust,	Mathews, of Montg'y,	Wells, of Lee,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	McClure,	Witzell,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Williams,
Glover,	Meeks,	Whatley,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	White,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Wisdom,
Graves,	Mobley,	Wright,
Griffith,	Morton,	Wyly,
Hardeman,	Nash,	Wooten,

Hall	Norman,	Young,
Hand,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Catoosa,		
Harris, of Quitman,		

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

The Speaker announced the following committee to wait upon the Governor-elect, to-wit: Messrs. Martin, Boifeuillet, Turner of Floyd, Holbrook and Branch.

Upon motion of Mr. Bush, of Mitchell, the following Senate resolution was taken up and concurred in, to-wit:

A resolution providing for a committee to inquire into and report what public officers are to be elected by the present General Assembly

Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to Committee on Rules :

Resolved, That the Rules of this House shall require that no Senate amendment to a House bill shall be declared concurred in, unless the same shall receive a majority of the votes of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and the votes in favor of said amendment shall, in every instance, appear on the Journal.

The Speaker announced the following as committee on part of the House to inquire into and report what public officers are to be elected by the present General Assembly, to wit: Messrs. Bush, Hogan and Traylor.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Jackson, of Heard—

A bill to amend the power of the Railroad Commission of Georgia and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Davis, of Burke—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Waynesboro, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Tatum, of Dade—

A bill to repeal an Act entitled an Act to require any corporation or person doing business in this State to redeem in cash any checks, script or other written evidences of indebtedness for the wages of laborers, approved December 26, 1888, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

The committee to wait upon the Governor-elect and inform him of his election, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Joint Committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. W J Northen and inform him that he has been declared elected Governor, and to ascertain at what time it would suit him to be inaugurated, beg leave to report that they have discharged the duties devolved upon them by the joint resolution, and the Governor-elect requests your committee to inform the General Assembly that it will suit his convenience to attend at the Hall of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock noon on to-morrow, November 8th, instant, for the purpose of inauguration.

JAMES P WALKER, Chairman,

T. B. CABANISS,

On the part of the Senate ;

EDMUND W MARTIN, Chairman,

JOHN T. BOIFEUILLET,

J. W TURNER,

W C. HOLBROOK,

J. L. BRANCH,

On the part of the House.

Upon the call of the counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Hartridge, of Chatham—

A bill to incorporate the Suburban & West End Railway

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Ryals, of Chatham—

A bill to make railroad companies subject to municipal taxation.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to provide an additional penalty for the violation of law by the venders of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to provide when transfers and liens shall take effect as against third parties, approved October 1, 1889, so as to provide that it shall not apply to mechanics, contractors, material men, and manufacturers.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to amend Section 4578 of the Code of Georgia, which relates to the running of freight trains by railroads on the Sabbath day, so as to add thereto a prohibition touching excursion trains and other trains than the regular trains run for the carrying of the mails or passengers.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Vernon Park Railway Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to amend an Act incorporating the Chatham Dime Savings Bank, approved August 1st, 1889, by changing the name of said bank to the Chatham Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee, Chairman of the Committee to select a Chaplain for the House of Representatives, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee appointed to select a Chaplain for the House of Representatives beg leave to report that they have selected Rev. R. C. Rhodes, of the county of Coweta.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. GILBERT, Chairman.

By Mr. Clifton, of Chatham—

A bill to vest in the mayor of the city of Savannah the veto power touching the ordinances of said city

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Contractors' Association ; to confer certain powers and privileges on same, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has agreed to the following resolution, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the election of Judges and Solicitors-General of this State shall commence immediately after the reading of the Journal on Monday next, and continue from day to day until all of said officers are elected, as provided by the Act approved

September 28th, 1886, and in conformity with the Constitution of this State.

Also, the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives to appoint a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate, to wait on the Governor-elect and learn his pleasure as to the time of inauguration.

The committee on the part of the Senate are Messrs. Walker and Cabaniss.

Upon motion of Mr. Martin, of Fulton, the following Senate resolution was taken up and the same concurred in, to-wit :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the election of Judges and Solicitors-General of this State shall commence immediately after the reading of the Journal on Monday next, and continue from day to day until all of said officers are elected, as provided by the Act approved September 28, 1886, and in conformity with the Constitution of this State.

Mr. Bush, Chairman on the part of the House of Representatives of the committee appointed to make report on the offices to be filled by this General Assembly, submitted following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The joint committee appointed to inquire into and report what offices are to be filled by election of this General Assembly, find that the following are to be filled :

1. United States Senator for six years, from March 4, 1891.
2. An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, for six years from January 1, 1891.
3. Judges of the Superior Courts for the following circuits :

Augusta Circuit, for four years from January 1, 1891.

Brunswick Circuit, for four years from January 1, 1891.

Flint Circuit, for four years from January 1, 1891.

Macon Circuit, for unexpired term ending January 1, 1891.

Macon Circuit, for four years from January 1, 1891.

Middle Circuit, for four years from January 1, 1891.

Ocmulgee Circuit, for four years from January 1, 1891.

Pataula Circuit, for four years, from January 1, 1891.

Rome Circuit, for four years from January 1, 1891.

Southern Circuit, for four years from January 1, 1891.

Northeastern Circuit, for four years, from January 1, 1891.

Western Circuit, for four years from January 1, 1891.

4. Solicitors-General for—

Oconee Circuit, for four years, from January 1, 1892.

Northeastern Circuit, for four years from January 1, 1891.

Respectfully submitted.

M. O'NEAL,

Chairman on part of Senate.

C. C. BUSH,

Chairman on part of House.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House prepare and distribute to each member of the House a Manual

containing a copy of the Constitution of the State, the rules of the House, a list of the members of the Senate and House, their counties and post-offices, and the standing committees of each House.

Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That until the House changes the order, the daily sessions of the House shall be from 9 A. M. to one (1) P. M.

The following resolution, by Mr. Trammell, of Whitfield, was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to have cards printed with the name and county of each member and placed on the desks of the same.

Upon the continuation of the call of counties the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta—

A bill to extend the powers of the Railroad Commission, so as to give them power and authority to regulate charges of express, sleeping car and telegraph companies for services rendered within this State, and make the penalties prescribed against railroads for violating Commissioners' rules apply to the companies and persons herein named, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary—

Also, a bill to amend the laws of this State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils by providing for the appointment of inspectors of oil, prescribing the manner and amount of their compensation, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith, of Decatur—

A bill to make penal the non-compliance of labor-

ers or others with their contracts, where advances have been made them on their false promises to pay for the same in labor or other service.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Roberts, of Douglas—

A bill to provide for the taking of testimony in criminal cases by interrogatories where the witnesses are out of the State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Seay, of Floyd—

A bill to amend charter of East Rome, Ga., county of Floyd.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to relieve the Rome Street Railroad Company from the penalty provided by the Act of September 17, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Godwin, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to provide that all executions for taxes due the State, or any county thereof, or any municipal corporation therein, whether issued on assessments for permanent improvements of streets or sewers of said municipal corporations or otherwise, shall bear interest at the legal rate from the time fixed by law for issuing the same, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to provide for the admission in evidence of certified exemplifications of the records and minutes of municipal corporations, and to provide that the recitals in municipal corporation tax deeds shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the truth of such recitals.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Howell, of Fulton —

A bill incorporating Mechanics' and Planters' Bank of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Smith, of Greene—

A bill to regulate and define the liability of a person illegally employing the servant, farm-hand, laborer, cropper or tenant of another.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Merritt, of Hall —

A bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Chappell, of Laurens—

A bill to amend an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or intoxicating liquors within five miles of certain churches therein mentioned, approved October 25, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to transfer the county of Laurens from the Oconee Judicial Circuit to the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

Also, a bill for the relief of Capt. L. Q. Stubbs, of the Dublin Light Infantry, and his bondsmen, in the matter of arms and accoutrements destroyed by fire, in the town of Dublin, on 26th of February, 1890.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Campbell, of Meriwether—

A bill to provide for pleading and proving a failure of consideration of any promissory note or other instrument in writing, given for commercial fertilizers, guanos or other manures, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hill, of Meriwether—

A bill to repeal an Act approved October 29, 1889, entitled an Act to repeal paragraph numbered *a* of §3854 of this Code, and in lieu thereof, to more clearly define the competency of witnesses in cases where certain parties, persons or agents are declared as insane.

Referred to General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to amend article 3, section 9, paragraph 7 of the Constitution of 1887, by paying the members of the General Assembly a salary instead of a per diem, etc.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Crowder, of Monroe—

A bill to require the agents of non-resident persons, firms, companies and corporations engaged in the business of lending money in this State to make returns and pay taxes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee—

A bill to alter and amend Section 3519 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to promote secrecy of the ballot; to provide for election booths and ballots at public expense, and to enforce uniformity of the same in all public elections.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to incorporate North Highland Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Graves, of Newton—

A bill to amend an Act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of each county to procure and keep a

duplex index of the written instruments recorded in his county, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Branch, of Polk—

A bill to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Humphreys, of Brooks—

A bill to carry into effect the last amendment to article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877 of the State of Georgia, so as to include widows of Confederate soldiers in the aid therein extended.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Scruggs, of Rabun—

A bill to incorporate the North Georgia Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Crowder, of Monroe—

A bill to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Maxwell, of Talbot—

A bill to incorporate the People's Bank of Talbotton, Georgia.

Ordered to be engrossed.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in this State; to fix a penalty for violating the same, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Talbotton Loan and Investment Company, of Talbotton, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Payne, of Upson—

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the county of Upson, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wheeler, of Walker—

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States of certain lands therein described, for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris, of Washington—

A resolution for the relief of the Sandersville and Tennille Railroad Company

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hand, of Baker—

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county, Albany Circuit.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Berner, of Monroe —

A bill to amend section 1455 of the Code of Georgia, and was, by unanimous consent, tabled for the present.

By Mr. Newman, of Liberty county—

A bill to amend section 282, paragraph 1 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb —

A bill to authorize an increase in the number of companies of the Second Battalion, Georgia Volunteers, so as to form the Second Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to exempt from jury duty all regular licensed

stationary engineers, actually engaged in the regular management of engines at their place of occupation.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to incorporate the Fidelity Life and Accident Insurance Company

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the American Trust and Banking Company, approved August 29, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Upon motion, the House then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Saturday, November 8, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by Rev Mr. Underwood, of the county of Franklin.

The roll was called and the following members were present :

Anderson,	Harris, of Washington,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barrett,	Hancock,	Parham,
Baskin,	Heard,	Payne,
Baxter,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peck,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Peoples,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Branch,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzclaw,	Poppe,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Burge,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Roberts,
Bush,	Huff,	Ryals,

Burney,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Chatta'chee,
Cagle,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitche'l,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Seay,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears,
Cason,	Jennings,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Chappell,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Coffey,	Kitchen,	Sharpe,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Seruggs,
Craig,	Lane,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Lark,	Strickland,
Crawford,	Laslie,	Swain,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Martin,	Traylor,
Devore,	Mason,	Trammell,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Turner,
Dodson,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Underwood,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Walker,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Ethridge,	Matthews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Faust,	Matthews, of Mont'ry,	Wells, of Lee,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	McClure,	Witzell,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Williams,
Glover,	Meeks,	Whatley,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	White,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Wisdom,
Graves,	Mobley,	Wright,
Griffith,	Mosely,	Wylly,
Hardeman,	Monroe,	Wooten,
Hall,	Morton,	Young,
Hand,	Nash,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,	
Harris, of Quitman,	Oatts,	

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

By unanimous consent the following bill was read the second time and 300 copies ordered printed for the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend the powers of the Railroad Commission of Georgia, and for other purposes. And the same was recommitted to the Committee on Special Judiciary

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Jackson, of Heard—

A bill to prescribe an additional oath for witnesses who appear before the grand juries, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

Also, a bill to extend the school term of the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, the following engrossed bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the People's Bank, of Talbotton, Georgia, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Waynesboro, etc.

Recommitted to Committee on Banks.

Also, a bill to authorize an increase in the number of companies of the Second Battalion, Georgia Volunteers, so as to form the Second Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.

Recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Vernon Park Railway Company.

Recommitted to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to extend the powers of the Railroad Commission, so as to give them power and authority to regulate charges of express, sleeping car and telegraph companies for services rendered within this State, and for other purposes.

Recommitted to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to amend the laws of this State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils, by pro-

scribing the manner and amount of their compensation, and for other purposes.

Recommitted to Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill to incorporate the North Georgia Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Recommitted to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to amend section 3519 of the Code of Georgia.

Recommitted to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to incorporate North Highland Railroad Company, etc.

And recommitted.

Also, a bill to promote secrecy of the ballot, to provide for election booths and ballots at public expense, and to enforce uniformity of the same, in all public elections.

And recommitted.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Twitty, of Jackson—

A bill to declare all obligations to pay attorneys' fees, in addition to the interest specified therein, upon any note or other evidence of indebtedness, void and of no effect, and to prohibit the collecting of the same, and for other purposes.

The following bill was also read the second time and recommitted, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of Capt. L. Q. Stubbs, of the Dublin Light Infantry, and his bondsmen, in the matter of arms and accoutrements destroyed by fire in the town of Dublin, on the 26th day of February, 1890.

The following communication was received from His Excellency the Governor, through Mr. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department, to-wit :

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing, with accompanying documents :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA, GA., November 8th, 1890.

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES:

I esteem it a great privilege to meet again the representatives of the people, and, in obeying the mandate of the Constitution, to give them information of the state of the Commonwealth, and recommend to their consideration such measures as I may deem necessary or expedient. In the past four years our beloved State has enjoyed extraordinary prosperity and an extraordinary development of her resources. In that period her system of railroads has been largely extended, the wealth of her soil, of her forests, of her waters, and of her mines, and the unequalled facilities which she offers for many varieties of manufactures, have attracted capital from every quarter; her mechanical industries, have been multiplied and enlarged, and her agriculture, the chief pursuit of her people, upon which the prosperity of all others depends, has been remunerative.

A few well authenticated facts, gathered from official records, will show how solid is her prosperity, and how substantial is the basis upon which it rests.

In four years her taxable values have increased about \$87,000.00. Among the more important subjects of taxation, her cotton mills have increased in value, \$3,230,518; her iron works, \$183,231; her banking capital, \$6,160,755; her mining capital, \$15,491; her lands, \$13,789,513; her city and town property, \$27,899,110; and her railroads, \$14,360,159. The attendance upon her institutions of learning has largely increased, whilst the enrollment of pupils in her public

schools amounts to 30,000 more than it was in 1886. The appropriations for her public institutions have been steadily enlarged. The public school fund has received \$165,000 in 1889, and \$330,000 in 1890, from taxes which are the first moneys derived from taxation, which have been paid to the school fund in many years. A school of Technology has been established, and is now an assured success, and an Industrial and Normal College for white girls has been founded within the last four years. And yet, notwithstanding her increased expenditure, the bonded debt of Georgia has been reduced \$565,200, since the first day of October, 1887, and another Georgia bond will not be issued in a quarter of a century! The public debt is small, in fact, insignificant, for a great State with the resources of Georgia, and is being gradually, but surely, extinguished. The most cheering indications connected with the material condition of the State are the rapid multiplication of manufacturing industries, the increasing diversity in the pursuits of the people, and the consequent constant creation of home markets for the products of labor. From Nickajack to Tybee, Georgia presents a pleasant picture of peace and plenty and prosperity, whilst she has made immense strides in material and intellectual progress, and feels to-day the impulses of a higher and broader development.

But, I must warn you, as Representatives of the people of Georgia, that there are causes at work which threaten slowly, but surely, to destroy the prosperity of the masses of the people. For twenty-five years of submission to wrong the men of the South have displayed a courage and constancy, a patience and prudence, more heroic than any of their achievements in arms. But all this has not availed to win for them the good-will of the majority of their Northern Confederates. The present Congress has

exhibited greater bitterness toward the South than any Federal Legislature has shown since the period of reconstruction. The action of its majority, on many important measures, has been absolutely controlled by sectional feeling. In many instances that majority has denied to the minority a voice in the legislation of the country, and an equal participation in its benefits. The revolution of legislation goes on, recklessly and ruthlessly, inflicting great wounds upon the South, and its business, and its rights and the feelings of its people, twenty years after Nature, as a pitying mother, has covered the battlefields of the revolution and the graves of the slain with her forests, and fruits, and flowers. The time may come when the people of the North, in some great crisis of our history from foreign war, or in some serious disturbance of their social or financial order, may cease to hate us. But there is an influence at work even more to be dreaded than sectional bitterness. It is the great, growing, grasping, giant, Money Power. The extraordinary prosperity of the country, the vast accumulations of wealth in the hands of individuals, the new-found strength of combinations of capital, and the terrible earnestness of greed, in the accomplishment of its sordid ends, make money the dominant power of this country. It fills the lobby of the Halls of Congress and of many of our State Legislatures, with its disguised emissaries and its unrecognized friends. It secures seats in the House of Representatives, and even in the Senate at Washington, for its creatures, and plays them as its puppets. It covers the country with mammoth monopolies of railway lines and giant corporations of every kind, with their extraordinary franchises and their bounties and their subsidies. It controls elections in the interests of classes. It controls legislation in the interests of classes. It crushes competition, and grinds its oppo-

nents to powder. It makes the old contest between labor and capital sharper, more embittered, more unfeeling than ever, and constantly threatens with its exactions the peace and social order of communities. The Money Power is measuring arms with the people themselves, whenever and wherever the people assemble to legislate upon their interests, and it is a contest for popular liberty against the power of corporations and monopolies.

I presented these views in my inaugural address, four years ago. I would emphasize them in this, my last official utterance as Governor of this great State, impressed as I am with the fear that the money power, if it is not controlled, will corrupt all our political life, and finally destroy our liberties.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I transmit herewith the report of Gen. Phil Cook, the distinguished Secretary of State. It will be found to contain many matters of interest, and I would direct your attention especially to the remarks and suggestions of the Secretary, in reference to fraudulent Head-Grants, and to the new phosphate industry

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Among the papers accompanying this message will be found the report of the faithful and able Treasurer of the State. Attention is invited to it as exhibiting the transactions of the most important department of the Government. The following table shows the receipts and disbursements of his department for the "official report year," beginning on the 1st of October, 1889, and ending September 30, 1890.

In my report made to your Excellency on October 1st, 1889, for the year ending September 30th of said year, I reported balance in the Treasury of.....	\$ 430,191 01
I have received from said date of October 1st, 1889, to September 30th, 1890—both days inclusive, from various sources as shown by Exhibit No. 2, herewith submitted.....	3,979,694 22
Which amount of receipts added to the balance reported in Treasury on October 1st, 1889, makes the amount chargeable to the <i>Treasurer for the report year</i> , just closed.....	4,409,885 23
I have paid during the "report year" ending September 30th, 1890, on the warrants of your Excellency, and the warrants of the President of the Senate, and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives as shown by Exhibit No. 3, herewith submitted.....	2,131,793 08
Which payment deducted from the amount as above reported, "chargeable to Treasurer" (as shown by Exhibit No. 1), leaves balance in Treasury October 1st, 1890.....	2,278,092 15

BONDED DEBT OF GEORGIA.

On the 1st of October, 1889, as shown by my report to your Excellency on that day, the entire valid bonded indebtedness of Georgia, both interest and non-interest bearing, amounted to	8,631,305 00
Under and by authority of an act approved October 23d, 1889, there has been issued a series of bonds, maturing as set forth in said act.....	1,833,000 00
Making the valid debt during the report year.....	10,464,305 00
Since October 1st, 1889, I have paid of the bonds, reported as non-interest bearing, in my last report, and have executive warrants therefor, as shown by Exhibit No. 4.....	104,965 00
Which deducted from amount as above stated makes the valid outstanding debt on October 1st, 1890.....	10,359,340 00

On the day after this report was closed two million and ninety-eight thousand dollars (2,098,000) of the Bonds of the State were paid by the Treasurer from the proceeds of bonds authorized by the Act of October 23d, 1889, and by the sinking fund and by sales of public property; so that the bonded debt of the State amounts to-day to \$8,261,340.00, or \$565,200 less than it was on the 1st of October, 1887.

Under the Act of 23d of October, 1889, the Governor

was authorized to issue bonds of the State and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off two million and ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$2,098,000.00) of the public debt, falling due October 1, 1890, and not otherwise provided for. Anticipating that certain public property would be sold, the proceeds of which could only be used in the payment of the public debt, I advertised for bids for a series of bonds, not to exceed in the aggregate \$1,900,000, and in the event the public property referred to was sold, then the issue of said bonds not to exceed \$1,900,000, less the amount realized from the sale of said property. The advertisement, as published in the cities of New York, Boston and Cincinnati, and in all the daily newspapers of Georgia, will be found in extenso in the report of the Treasurer. Pending this advertisement the Treasurer and myself visited some of the cities of the North to recommend to the attention of investors the loan which the State was proposing to make. On the 7th day of May, the day limited in the advertisement, the bids were opened in the presence of the public and the bidders, and Mr. John H. Inman, of the City of New York, being ascertained to be the highest and best bidder, he having bid par for the bonds bearing the lowest rate of interest, that is three and one-half per cent. interest, the entire series was awarded to him; and on the 1st of July he paid the purchase money for the same. The amount applicable to the payment of the public debt from the proceeds of the sale of public property being \$67,000, and the amount available from the sinking fund being \$200,000.00, the number of bonds sold was 1,833, leaving 67 bonds of \$1,000 each of the series of 1,900, which were not signed or needed. I therefore ordered them to be burned, which has been done, all of which will more fully appear by

reference to the papers in the Appendix hereto, marked "No. 1."

The bonds sold in 1888, bore four and one-half per cent interest, and were sold at 104 and 1-4. Their average life was sixteen and one-half years. The average life of the bonds sold in July last, is twenty-two and one-half years—they bore three and a half per cent. interest, and were sold at par. The sale of 1888 was, when made, the best which had ever been effected in the history of the State. The sale of 1890 was still better, for it can be shown by a simple calculation that the series bearing three and one-half per cent. interest, running sixteen and a half years, and sold at par, will net to the people of Georgia, one hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$121,200) more than the series bearing four and a half per cent. interest, running the same time, and sold for four and a quarter (+ 1-4) premium. With the credit which Georgia now enjoys, she can float a bond as cheaply as any State in the Union; but her public debt is so small, so well arranged, and so easily managed, that there will be no necessity, without some great calamity befalls her, for Georgia to issue another promise to pay in twenty-five years.

The report of the Treasurer contains the estimate, as required by law, of the probable receipts and expenditures at the Treasury for the ensuing two years, showing the sources of income, and the probable amount to be received from each; also, the objects of appropriation, and the probable necessities of the Treasury. It will be seen that the Treasurer, in making this estimate, has assumed that the returns of taxable property for the years 1891 and '92 will be the same as for the current year, viz: \$415,000,000, and upon that assumption the rate of taxation mentioned in his estimate is considerably lower than for the past two years. There is very little doubt that taxa-

ble values will be maintained ; in fact, there is every indication that they will steadily increase for a number of years, and that the rate of taxation may be slowly but steadily lessened.

The Treasurer of the State by the Act of Nov. 12 1889, was made *ex officio*, Bank Examiner, and required to report the condition annually of every bank or corporation, chartered by the laws of this State, and doing a banking business. In executing that law he has prepared and published with his report an elaborate and detailed statement showing the condition of each bank in Georgia, on the 30th day, of June 1890, and in addition has prepared and published with his report a table collated from all these statements, showing the aggregate resources and liabilities of the banks, and classifying the debts due them. The Treasurer is in the midst of his duties as Bank Examiner, but the information already secured and presented by him is very gratifying, as it shows that the banks of the State are in a good solvent condition, and that their capital is rapidly increasing.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The report of the Railroad Commission herewith transmitted contains matter of unusual interest.

On the 24th of March last, the Supreme Court of the United States pronounced two decisions, affecting the rights of a Railroad Commission, which have attracted considerable attention. Both cases were carried up on writs of error to the Supreme Court of Minnesota, and were heard together. The principal question involved in both of these cases was whether rates of charges for the transportation of property recommended and published by the Minnesota Commission, should be considered as final and conclusive as to the equality and reasonableness of such charges.

so that no judicial inquiry could be made as to their reasonableness.

Under the 2d and 8th Sections of the Minnesota Act, the Commission fixes rates and they must be accepted as equal and reasonable. There is no provision for judicial interference to determine the question of their reasonableness. Under the 6th Section of our Act the rates fixed by the Commission must be accepted as final and conclusive. In the whole of it there is no provision for an appeal to the courts or for any judicial intervention, except by suit to enforce the regulations of the Commission.

The Supreme Court of the United States held that the Minnesota act was unconstitutional, three justices, Bradley, Gray and Lamar, dissenting. This decision is an authoritative exposition of the supreme law of the land and binding upon the people and the courts of Georgia. I would call the attention of the Legislature to the subject, and to a careful consideration of it. Legislation may be necessary in order that our statute may harmonize with the adjudications of the Supreme Court of the United States. Or, it may be wiser to leave that statute as it is, subject to the construction of our own Supreme Court. I have no suggestion to make, but simply express the hope that great care will be exercised in whatever may be done in the premises not to weaken the efficiency and the power of the Commission.

The Act of October 29, 1889, was a very important and valuable amendment to the organic law of the Commission. I would refer you to the report for a number of interesting items, connected with the action of the Commission in the administration of that law, especially to what it has accomplished in reference to the equalization of rates and to the supervision and regulation of depots, depot buildings and station accommodations.

Major Campbell Wallace, whose name has been for so many years identified with the Commission, having been one of its original members, and its chairman from six years after its organization up to the 30th of January of the present year, resigned, and J W Robertson at that date was appointed his successor. Major Wallace has had an extended experience in the management of railroads, which was used, with his fine abilities, wisely for the benefit of the State. In his long service upon the Commission and especially during the early days of its history, when it was obliged to encounter very serious opposition, and deal with a great many questions of very great perplexity, the highest encomium which can be pronounced upon him is that he successfully discharged his duty to the people of the State and to its railroad corporations. Constituted as it has been since his retirement, the Commission has continued to command the respect and confidence of every one familiar with the administration of its affairs, and to demonstrate its purpose to deal impartially with every question which involves a contest of interest or opinion between the railroads and the people.

COUNTY JAILS.

In my Message of the 7th of July, 1887, I recommended that some legislation should be had, to improve the condition of our county jails. Some of the counties, since then, have erected prisons which are cleanly, healthy and secure. But, the jails of many of the counties of the State are filthy, unhealthy, insecure and altogether unfit for the confinement of human beings. Many complaints are made of their condition. The officials of the penitentiary represent that many of the convicts received by them, who have been incarcerated in county jails for some time reach the penitentiary camps loathsome with filth

and disease, covered with vermin, and seriously enfeebled in constitution. The interiors of some of these jails are too disgusting for description. Their inmates are often crowded together, in filthy apartments, without regard to sex or color, without sufficient air or light, or water, or food, or clothing, or fire, in utter disregard of all the laws of health. The convicts in our penitentiary who are condemned criminals are infinitely better cared for than the inmates of many of our jails, who are innocent in contemplation of law until they have been tried and convicted. I am reluctant to state these facts, for they are a serious reflection upon the justice, the humanity and the Christianity of our people. But, I believe that they exist because public attention has not been sufficiently directed to them, and that the people will approve and applaud any effort to improve the condition of our jails, and to insure the humane treatment of their inmates. The Legislature should provide for frequent and thorough inspection of our jails. This inspection should not be made in a perfunctory way, nor should it be dependent upon the will or the pleasure of any one. The Legislature should regulate the construction of our jails, so that they may have sufficient light and ventilation and warmth and area. It should prescribe such rules for the regimen and diet of prisoners, and for their proper classification and division in dormitories, as are required by good morals, by humanity, and by the laws of scientific sanitation. I trust that this subject will receive the early and earnest attention of the General Assembly.

A PARDON COMMISSION.

In my message to the General Assembly on the 7th of July, 1887, I recommended the establishment of a Board of Pardons, and took occasion to say upon that subject:

“There is no duty develoving upon the Executive which is more important, more onerous and oftentimes more embarassing, than his exercise of the power to grant pardons, reprieves and commutations of the sentences of convicts which is conferred upon him by the Constitution. The labor which it involves to a conscientious official is very great, whilst the solicitude it causes to an Executive of ordinary sensibilities is often most painful. Indeed, the labor is so great that the Executive cannot satisfactorily perform it without neglecting other duties belonging to his office.

“A short while after the commencement of my term of office there were, by actual count, on file in the Executive Department more than six hundred applications for pardons, reprieves or commutations. The large majority of these were presented to my predecessors. Some of the applicants had served their terms and been discharged ; some had died ; a few had escaped ; but after deducting all these, several hundred cases remained requiring the action of the Executive, and to these others have been constantly added. The pardoning power is not a prerogative of the Executive to be used carelessly or arbitrarily, but a discretion to be exercised calmly, cautiously, conscientiously and courageously. Again, it is a power which should be exercised as soon as it is invoked. If a convict petitions for pardon, and is entitled to it, he should have it with all practicable expedition. Every day of detention in confinement is a grievous wrong to him. Delay in considering a petition for pardon is as unjustifiable, if it can be avoided, as delay in deciding the issue presented upon a writ of habeas corpus. It is itself a writ of liberty, and should have a speedy hearing. The pardoning power cannot be delegated. It must be exercised by the Executive himself, under the responsibility of his

oath of office : upon his conviction of what is right after examination and investigation which he himself has made.

“The Executive, with the aid of efficient secretaries, might possibly dispose of all the applications for clemency filed in his office. But, as the law stands, he cannot avail himself even of this aid, or of any aid, so as to relieve himself from the necessity of personal investigation and decision, in every case, and from the sense of personal responsibility in all cases. It is impossible for the Executive to attend properly to his many other duties, and dispose of all applications for executive clemency with the dispatch which the applicants have a right to demand, and, at the same time, with the caution which the interests of the public require. If these are the facts to-day, what may they be a few years hence, when this great commonwealth of Georgia has grown into an empire, in the extent and multiplicity of its public business. I have given this subject much consideration, and I am convinced that it would be wise legislation to organize a Commission of Pardons now, by which I, and my successors in office, might be relieved of a large share of the labor and responsibility which attaches to the pardoning power. A change of the Constitution may be necessary, but it occurs to me that such a commission might be established, without a change of the fundamental law, if the act establishing it shall place the ultimate decision of every application for pardon, reprieve, or commutation of sentence upon the Governor, and that it could be so organized as to add very little to the expense of the civil establishment.

“But, without entering into the details of any plan, I must earnestly invoke the attention of the General Assembly to the subject, as worthy of their immediate and careful consideration.”

The experience of four years in the office of Governor has confirmed me in the opinion that Georgia should follow the example of other great States of the Union and establish a Board of Pardons. The House of Representatives passed a law for this purpose in 1888, and the Senate in 1889, but the two Houses of the General Assembly have failed to concur. In the meantime the number of convicts in the Penitentiary, has steadily increased; the number of chaingangs in the counties and the number of convicts in them has steadily increased; applications for pardons, commutations and reprieves are rapidly multiplied, and the necessity of a Pardon Commission grows stronger every year. I do not urge the establishment of such a commission, because it will increase or decrease the number of pardons. But I urge it that it may relieve the Executive, and do justice to the unfortunate class who are suffering the penalties of violated law, by securing to every application for clemency a prompt and patient hearing. The Executive cannot relieve himself by any policy which he may adopt in reference to pardons. He may be very liberal, or he may be exceedingly cautious in granting them, but in every case, as a conscientious man, he must investigate and determine for himself, and he will discover that his labor is great, and his responsibility onerous, whatever his decision may be.

I renew the recommendation made three years ago for the establishment of a Board of Pardons. Clemency is the highest prerogative of the Executive, and its prompt and proper exercise his most important duty.

THE CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.

An Act to establish a National Military Park, at the battle field of Chickamauga was passed by Congress and approved by the President on the 19th of August, 1890.

Section 2d of said Act provides, that upon the ceding of jurisdiction by the Legislature of Georgia to the United States over the lands and roads described in said Section, and after purchase of the lands has been made and perfect title thereto has been acquired, the territory described in the Act shall be declared a National Park, provided Tennessee shall also cede jurisdiction to certain territory within her limits. I give in the Appendix a copy of this Act, marked No. 4, that you may be able to act promptly and intelligently upon the question of the cession of jurisdiction.

THE PENSION LAW.

The law giving small bounties to Confederate soldiers has been in operation since 1887. The number of beneficiaries under the law has steadily increased from 1,900 to 3,100. The total payments, to these applicants, aggregate about \$180,000. Besides the large number who are paid, there are hundreds of applications which are rejected, after an examination which, as a rule, is more laborious than that bestowed upon those which are approved. The work of examining these petitions for bounty, and deciding each case, so as to administer the law with justice and impartiality has imposed very serious labor upon the Executive department. The amendment to the Constitution to pension a certain class of widows of deceased Confederate soldiers, which was ratified by the people on the 1st of October 1890, will very materially increase the labor connected with pension applications.

The Constitution limits the number of Secretaries in the Executive Department to two, and limits the appropriation for the payment of their salaries, and for the payment of all other clerical force in the department, to six thousand dollars. The applications for pensions and the applications for pardons are very burthensome upon the officials of the department who have a variety of other duties quite sufficient to employ them constantly. The time has arrived, when some method should be adopted to relieve the Executive Department. I recommend elsewhere in this message, as a step in that direction, the organization of a Pardon Commission, and I now recommend that applications for pensions, by proper enactment, be filed in the office of the Adjutant General, where they more appropriately belong as our military records are kept in that office, and when they are approved, paid by that official, and that this important duty may be accomplished promptly and properly, I recommend that an appropriation be made sufficient to secure competent clerical assistance in the office of the Adjutant General. When the number of pensioners shall be reduced, and their claims recognized and fixed, that appropriation might be discontinued.

THE CONTINGENT FUND.

In the year 1860, when our population was very small, compared with what it is now, and when there was only a small percentage of the crime which now occurs in the State, the contingent fund was \$16,000. After the war between the States, and up to the second term of Gov. Colquitt, the annual appropriation for this fund was \$20,000. During the four years of my incumbency of the gubernatorial office the contingent fund has amounted to \$8,500 per annum. I have found this sum to be inadequate. It is made the

duty of the Governor to see that the laws are executed ; and the principal object in the creation of a contingent fund is to place the means in the hands of the Governor for the discharge of this duty by offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of criminals. Another use of the fund is to carry out legislation, where no specific appropriation has been made. With the closest economy, the fund has not been sufficient to meet the demands upon it during the current fiscal year. Some applications for rewards have been refused ; other rewards have not been as liberal as I desired to make them ; and some executive action, required by legislation, has been delayed.

I recommend that the appropriation for the contingent fund be \$16,000, each for the next two years.

APPROPRIATION OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The Congress of the United States at its late session passed an Act, which was entitled, "an Act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges, for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts established under the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved, July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two." This act was approved August 30, 1890. It appropriates \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1890, from the sales of public lands, to each State and Territory for the more complete endowment and maintenance of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, now established or which may be hereafter established in accordance with the Agricultural Land Scrip Act, of July 2, 1862. It provides for an annual increase of the amount of such appropriation after June 30, 1890, for ten years, by an additional sum of \$1,000 over the

preceding year, and after ten years, that the appropriation shall not be further increased, but shall remain \$25,000. These appropriations are made with the provisos,

1st. That no money under the Act shall be paid to any State or Territory, for the support and maintenance of a college where a distinction of race or color is made in the admission of students, but,

2nd. That the establishment, and maintenance of such colleges separately, for white and colored students, shall be held to be in compliance with the provisions of the Act, if the funds received under it are divided equitably between institutions for white and for colored students, if the institution for the education of colored students, which has been established, or may be hereafter established in any State, is now aided by such State from its own revenue. The Act further provides that the Legislature of such State may propose and report to the Secretary of the Interior, a just and equitable division of the fund between one college for white students, and one institution for colored students; and makes its grants subject to the assent of the Legislatures of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants. Payments of two instalments of the appropriation made by this Act, having become due, and the Legislature of Georgia not being in session, I have, as the Governor of the State and in its behalf, and as authorized by this act, duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury my assent, to its provisions, and to the purpose of its grants. I append hereto a copy of a communication addressed by me to the Secretary of the Interior, together with copies of the exhibits attached, marked "appendix No. 2."

Georgia established in 1872, in connection with its State University, a college of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, under the provisions of the Act of

July 2d, 1862, and to carry out the purposes of said Act. In 1874 the General Assembly, by an Act whose purpose was declared, in its caption, to be an equitable adjustment of the claims of the colored race for a portion of the proceeds of the Agricultural Land Scrip, appropriated annually to the Atlanta University \$8,000 from its own revenue, for the education of colored pupils, upon certain conditions expressed in the Act. Those conditions have not been complied with for several years. The Atlanta University has not only failed to comply with the conditions upon which it was in receipt of \$8,000 annually from the State, but deliberately violated the intention of said Act, which was to devote said sum exclusively to the education of colored pupils, and the settled policy of the State against the co-education of the races. For these reasons, and because of the defiant declaration of its officers that it would not recognize in its pupils any distinction of color, the appropriations to it for the years 1888, 1889 and 1890, have been covered into the Treasury. Reference to the exhibits accompanying my late communication to the Secretary of the Interior, referred to above, will furnish in detail all the legislation of the State in reference to this appropriation of \$8,000 and the facts and arguments, as presented in the report of the Board of Visitors to the Atlanta University in 1887, and in my messages of the 7th of July, 1887, and the 7th of November, 1888, which have prevented its payment for the last three years.

This appropriation was made by the State in a spirit of justice and liberality to its colored population and in recognition of their right to their equitable portion of the proceeds of the sale of the Agricultural Land Scrip. The Atlanta University is not a fair representative of the colored people of Georgia, nor is it a proper medium for the benefactions

of the State bestowed upon its colored people. But the obligation upon the State to give to this class of its population the sum of money appropriated by the Act of 1874 still remains, and it is an enlightened policy in the interest of the white population of the State to continue that appropriation.

I recommend that the Legislature should promptly indicate its assent to the purpose of the grants made by the Act of 1890, and at the same time, propose and report to the Secretary of the Interior, a just and equitable division of the fund to be received under said Act, between an institution for colored students and the Georgia State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. I have suggested to the Secretary, that the proposition to pay one-third to an institution for the education of colored students, and two-thirds to the Georgia State College, would be such just and equitable division of the fund. I further recommend that the sum of \$8,000 appropriated to the Atlanta University, which was never drawn by that institution, and now amounts to \$24,000, should be devoted to the education of the youth of the colored people of the State. Various suggestions have been made as to the way in which it shall be so devoted. One is to grant it to one of our colored institutions, established, or to be established, which is non-sectarian, and which is taught and patronized exclusively by colored people. Another is to devote it to the establishment of a Normal School for colored teachers. This suggestion meets my cordial approval, and, without discussion, I commend it and the whole subject of colored education in Georgia, to the careful consideration of the General Assembly. The Constitution forbids the appropriation of money in aid of any church, sect or denomination of religionists, or of any sectarian institution, and does not authorize the appropriation of money to more than one college or university estab-

lished for the education of persons of color. I am disposed to believe that these provisions of the Constitution will not control the action of the Legislature in reference to the funds received under the Act of 1890. If that Act is approved and assented to, your action as to such funds will be controlled by it.

REPORT OF THE STATE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

I herewith transmit the bi-ennial report of Hon. Jas. S. Hook, State School Commissioner, for the years 1889 and 1890. The document exhibits very clearly the labor and the ability expended by the Commissioner in the discharge of the duties of his office, and his enthusiasm and zeal for common schools, and for all other instrumentalities for the education of the people.

As I have had occasion to remark before, the two great obstacles to the establishment and maintenance of an efficient system of public schools are our sparse population and want of money. Population is increasing rapidly, and the appropriations for the last two years have been more liberal than usual, but what Georgia needs, and what she must have, and what I would most earnestly press upon the attention of the members of the General Assembly, as one of the most important subjects which can engage their attention, is the creation of a common school fund. There is no such fund now in existence which is worthy of the name. The schools of the State have received one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars this year from the taxes of 1889, and will receive next year three hundred and thirty thousand dollars from the taxes of this year; besides these sums they have received this year \$50,575.90, being the tax on property for the year 1889 in excess of \$360,000,000, and will receive in 1891 about \$140,616 from the taxes of 1890, in excess of \$360,000,000. They have also enjoyed

one-half the annual rental of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, amounting to \$150,000. But there is no permanence in this provision for the support of the schools. All these sums are appropriated and may be at any moment withdrawn; even the half rental of the State Road may be withheld, for the lease Act, which goes into effect on the 27th of December, is silent upon the subject, and it is not clear that such half rental is a part of the permanent school fund of the State. In this connection I would recommend the passage of a law, dedicating the half rental of the Road, under the new lease, to the common schools, that all doubt as to its payment to them may be removed. But, further than this, I would recommend the inauguration at once of measures looking to the creation of a permanent school fund, which shall be sufficient to support the schools for six months at least, and make them independent of the constantly changing opinions and policies of different Legislatures. Money cannot be better expended. It has passed into a maxim that education is the cheap defense of nations.

The School Commissioner complains, with great reason, that the teachers in our public schools are compelled to wait for their small stipends for months after their work has been performed. This is a very great wrong, and should be remedied before this Legislature adjourns. As a class, they do honest, hard work, and should receive compensation for that work as promptly as other servants of the State.

Another very important matter discussed by the Commissioner, and demanding prompt action on the part of the Legislature, is the establishment of Normal Schools in this State for the education of our teachers. The pro rata of the \$15,000 appropriated by Congress, under the Act of August, 1890, which is exhibited in full with this message, may be available

for this purpose. That pro rata, amounting to \$10,000 for the first year and gradually increasing every year until it reaches \$16,667.00, should be supplemented by a yearly appropriation from the Treasury. If this is done Georgia will then receive a very handsome dividend in the division of the great Peabody fund, sufficient to supply all of her immediate educational needs. Under these circumstances it is not necessary that I should expend much time or space in directing your attention to the necessity of prompt action.

Among the many interesting subjects discussed in the report of the Commissioner, I have time to refer to only one more and that is the suggestion which he makes of an amendment to the school law, by which every county in the State may have a school law of its own. This was recommended by the Commissioner two years ago. I very emphatically approved of the proposed amendment then, and I respectfully recommend it now. Local government in all things should be preferred, and a general local-option education law, I am satisfied, could be framed with such elasticity as to adapt it to the particular wants, and necessities of every county in the State, and to give to every county the schools which they desire.

I commend the report of the Commissioner to the careful consideration of the General Assembly

SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

The Act establishing this school as a branch of the State University was approved on the 13th of October, 1885, and on the 5th day of October, 1888, the Commission, charged with the location of the school, the location of the buildings, the purchase of an outfit, and the adoption of a curriculum and course of training, turned over the property to the Trustees of the University. The final statement of the Commission and the report thereon of a committee of the Trustees of the

University of Georgia was transmitted to the General Assembly with my message of November 7th, 1888.

The school was opened in September, 1889, and has been from that date an assured success. Its first commencement was held in June last, at which the only regular degree given in this school, viz., that of "Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering," was conferred upon two graduates, both of whom, I am happy to state, have secured honorable and lucrative positions. The school may be considered the beginning and the basis of industrial progress in this State, and deserves the fostering care of the Legislature. In the appropriation Act of 1888, the Legislature granted \$18,000 for the support of the school for the year 1890. No provision was made for the running of the school from the date of its opening in September, 1889 to January, 1890, and consequently a deficiency has resulted of nearly \$6,000. To pay those expenses, which they were obliged to meet, the Commissioners have been compelled to use their own personal credit to raise money to keep the school in operation, and will owe on the 1st of January to their Professors \$6,541.55. The deficit will amount altogether at that date to \$12,166.15, and I recommend an appropriation to cover that sum.

This institution seems to be patronized more liberally by the agricultural, than by any other class of our population. I append an interesting classification of the pupils now in attendance upon the school:

PUPILS OF TECHNOLOGICAL SCHOOL, 1890.

Farmers' boys.....	40 per cent.	45 boys.
Merchants' boys	23 per cent	
Manufacturers' boys	9 per cent.	
Railroad men's boys.....	4 per cent.	
Drummers' boys.....	4 per cent.	
Preachers' boys.....	4 per cent.	
Lawyers' boys.....	5 per cent.	
Real estate agents' boys.....	3 per cent.	
Teachers' boys.....	3 per cent.	
County officers' boys	3 per cent.	
Bankers' boys	2 per cent.	

The Technological School should have a definite sum for its support that it may accomplish for the State the great results of which it has given such abundant promise. I recommend for its maintenance and support a yearly appropriation of \$20,000.00, which is only one thousand dollars in excess of the estimate of our careful Treasurer. For myself I would very cordially approve the dedication of one month of the rental of the State Road during the continuance of the new lease to the Technological School.

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.

I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Comptroller-General and would commend to the consideration of the General Assembly the statement of our finances of this careful and capable officer and his suggestions in reference to certain matters connected with taxation. The condition of the Treasury at the close of the last fiscal year is shown by the following table:

Balance in Treasury October 1, 1889.....	\$ 430,191 01
Receipts from all sources from October 1, 1889, to Sept. 30, 1890.....	3,979,694 22
Making total amount to be accounted for.....	\$4,409,885 23
Executive warrants paid by Treasurer.....	\$1,979,623 66
War's Pres. Senate and Spk'r House, paid by Treas.....	152,169 42
Making total payments by Treasurer.....	\$2,131,793 08
Balance in Treasury, October 1, 1890.....	2,278,092 15

The subjoined table shows the value of the property of colored tax-payers from 1879 to 1890 inclusive, and exhibits very plainly the increasing prosperity of that class of our population.

1879.....	\$ 5,182,398
1880.....	5,764,293
1881.....	6,478,951
1882.....	6,589,876
1883.....	7,582,395

1884.....	8,021,525
1885.....	8,153,390
1886.....	8,655,298
1887.....	8,939,479
1888.....	9,631,271
1889.....	10,415,330
1890.....	12,322,003

The sources from which our State School Fund is now derived, are stated by the Comptroller-General as

Tax on excess over \$360,000,000, taxable property.....	\$ 50,575 90
Amount received from tax assessment.....	330,000 00
Half rental of State Railroad.....	150,000 00
Dividends from Georgia's Stock in Georgia Railroad.....	2,046 00
Tax on liquor dealers.....	71,861 80
Net fees from inspection of fertilizers.....	17,451 15
Hire State convicts.....	17,417 29
Tax on shows.....	5,248 00
Making a total of	\$643,420 14
Disbursements from July 1st, 1889, to July 1st, 1890	4,764 09
Leaving a balance to be apportioned.....	\$638,656 05

In reference to our public schools the Comptroller suggests that a special tax levy should be made each year on all the taxable property in the State for educational purposes to simplify the collection of the taxes and the keeping of the records; and that some change in our method of collecting the school fund should be made, so that the well founded complaints made by the teachers of our public schools of the delay in the payment of their salaries, should be removed.

He renews the suggestion heretofore made, that the law requiring tax receivers to take the returns of Agricultural Statistics in their counties should be repealed, and presents some very cogent reasons in favor of such repeal. But the most important amendment in our revenue laws, which is recommended by the Comptroller, is in the Act of October 16, 1889.

I would direct the attention of members of the General Assembly especially to the views presented by him, in favor of the proposed amendments to said Act, as well as to the Acts in reference to the payment of State taxes by railroads.

The report is very voluminous, and contains all necessary information in reference to the finances of the State, and to the insurance companies doing business in Georgia.

GEORGIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The report of the Board of Trustees of this interesting charity, accompanied with the reports of the Principal and of the Treasurer, is herewith transmitted. The Trustees claim that the Institution has been neglected by the State and is, in its equipment, inferior to all others of its public institutions. In his report to the Trustees, the Principal, besides many interesting statistics, presents an estimate of the needs of the institution, which the Trustees agree with him in stating are very urgent and they ask an appropriation of \$24,000.

PENITENTIARY:

The biennial report of the condition of the Penitentiary from October 1st, 1888, to October 1st, 1890, has been submitted by the Principal Keeper of that Institution and is herewith transmitted. The following tables of the report present a great many facts of interest.

In camps October 1st, 1888.....	1,537
Received from the jails.....	966
Old escapes out at date of my last report and since recaptured and returned to duty.....	8
Total number handled during term.....	2,511

Of this number there have been discharged by expiration of sentence.....	583
Died.....	107
Pardons and commutations.....	72
Returned to courts for new trials.....	13
Escaped.....	40
Sent to asylum.....	2— 817
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On roll October 1st, 1890.....	1,694

	Colored Males.	White Males.	Colored Females.	White Females	Total.
1888.	1336	149	52	0	1537
1890.	1478	168	48	0	1694

Net increase..... 157

From these tables it appears that the net increase in the number of convicts is 157; that the proportion between the white and the colored race which has obtained for several years, is still maintained, the white race contributing ten per cent., and the colored race ninety per cent. of the population of our Penitentiary; that seventy-two have been discharged by pardon or commutation: (a detailed statement of whose cases appears in the appendix marked No. 5,) that 13 have been returned to courts for new trial and that two have become insane. No person should be confined in the Penitentiary until he has been finally convicted, and no person who has been convicted of crime and confined in the Penitentiary who becomes insane should be sent to the State Lunatic Asylum, and associated with its unfortunate inmates. I suggest that some suitable place should be provided for the confinement and treatment of insane criminals, and recommend that a law be enacted with a proper penalty forbidding sheriffs to deliver, and Penitentiary guards to receive and convey to the Penitentiary any person sentenced for crime, before a finality has been reached in his case.

The Report contains a table which shows the distribution of convicts among the several counties of the

State, and presents the extraordinary fact that the county of Chatham furnishes as many convicts as forty other counties which are named.

From the Report, it appears that there has been steady and uniform improvement in the general health of the convicts. The mortality, it is true, has been greater than it appeared in the last biennial report, but this fact is accounted for by the report of the Principal Physician, Dr. H. V. M. Miller, who shows that quite a large number of deaths occurred by accident, and from an epidemic which prevailed among the convicts, and from old age, and other causes which do not yield to treatment. The convicts in the Georgia Penitentiary have a health record which will compare favorably with any class of our population, and if there could be a division of the sexes, and a proper classification and separation of criminals, and the removal of minor convicts to reformatory schools, very few additional improvements could be made in our Penitentiary system. It is but just to say that it is superior in the care of the health, and morals and comfort of its inmates to any county chain-gang in the State of Georgia.

Dr. Willis F. Westmoreland, the eminent surgeon, and distinguished Physician of the Penitentiary, was relieved of duty on the——day of——, 1890, and died soon afterward. His death was a loss to the State and to the profession and especially to the Georgia Penitentiary, in which he had originated the system of hygienic rules and regulations to which the improved health of the convicts is so largely due. Dr. H. V. M. Miller, an eminent member of the medical profession, distinguished for general information and scientific attainment, was appointed the successor of Dr. Westmoreland, and has continued the system of sanitation begun by his predecessor. I would call especial attention to his admirable Report, which accompanies that of the Principal Keeper.

TREZEVANT CLAIM.

By an Act approved March 3, 1883, the Congress of the United States authorized the payment of the sum of \$35,555.40 to the State of Georgia to reimburse the State for the amount paid by it to the heirs of Peter Trezevant. Under a decision of the first Comptroller of the Treasury, this sum was withheld and ordered to be entered as a credit on the account against Georgia in the United States Treasury for her proportion of the direct land tax of 1862, although a predecessor of the Comptroller had held that Georgia was not liable for that tax. The State was finally compelled to bring suit for this sum of money in the Court of Claims, where judgment was rendered in its favor, and the amount of that judgment, \$35,555.40 was placed as an item in the deficiency appropriation bill passed at the recent session of Congress.

In 1858 the Legislature of Georgia, by joint resolution, appointed James A. Green, of Milledgeville, as the Agent of the State to collect the Trezevant claim, and fixed his compensation at one fourth of the amount which might be realized. That gentleman has been indefatigable in his efforts, and has expended much time and money in the prosecution of this claim before the Departments at Washington, before Congress, and before the Court of Claims. The suit above referred to in that Court, was instituted by him, and prosecuted to a successful conclusion by attorneys employed by him and paid by him. The money was realized on the 13th day of October, 1890. He preferred a claim, in addition, to one-fourth of the amount for \$1,450 paid to his attorneys. Having no authority to recognize his claim, I paid Mr. Green one-fourth of the amount received, viz: \$8,888.85, and paid the balance, viz: \$26,666.57. into the Treasury

The compensation of the agent under the joint re-

solution of 1858, was fixed at one-fourth of the amount collected. That is true. But, at that time it was not contemplated that he would be compelled to incur the trouble and delay and expense of a suit in the Court of Claims. If that suit had not been brought by him, the Governor would have been obliged to employ special counsel to institute and conduct it, as the Attorney-General is under no legal obligation to represent the State outside of its limits, and such special counsel would probably have cost the State more than the amount claimed by Mr. Greene. Therefore, whilst I could not pay it, I recognize the justice of this claim and recommend its payment.

ROADS AND ROAD LAWS.

It is a common remark that the civilization of a country may be correctly measured by the condition of its public roads. If our civilization was determined by this test, Georgia would rank far below many of her sister States, who are far below her in all the essential elements and evidences of material and intellectual progress. The rapid expansion of our system of railways and the sparseness of our population, and our lack of all experience of a good highway, and of its many advantages in enhancing the value of lands, in attracting population, in lessening the cost of transportation by the saving of stock and vehicles, and in increasing the comfort and pleasure of country towns, and the profits of agricultural pursuits, account in part for the wretched condition of our country roads. But the principal reason for the neglect of these roads, which, whatever may be our means of transportation by water ways or by railways, must always be essential to the prosperity of the country, and important to all local travel and traffic, is that our road laws are inefficient, and inefficient as they are, are not enforced. In many of the States of the

Union, especially in the great States of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, much attention has been devoted of late years to the improvement of their highways and plans for their improvement have become prominent subjects for discussion and legislative action. A judicious expenditure of money by the State, or the use of convicts in providing good roads for the people of Georgia would be a paying investment. The road laws of the State should be revised and simplified. A system should be established for the construction, repair and preservation of our roads which has been approved by the experience of older communities, and this system should be administered under the direction and control of the State by skilled superintendents. I say skilled superintendents for more skill is required to build a good, reasonably cheap and durable highway, than to build a railway. There is in every portion of our favored State, ample material of excellent quality to build roads equal to those of Baden or of France, to intersect all the counties of the State. If the tide of emigration from the country to cities and towns, which for many reasons must be deplored, shall be turned again to the country, a system of good country roads will aid largely in accomplishing that result. I would, with this slight reference, direct your attention to our road laws and the improvement of our roads, as a subject of great practical importance.

LUNATIC ASYLUM

The report of the Superintendent of this great charity, accompanied with those of its subordinate officers and of the Prudential Committee of its Board of Trustees, has been filed in the Executive Department, and a copy is transmitted with this message. It is a very voluminous document, presenting a great

mass of details connected with the care, maintenance support, sanitation, diet, clothing, food, medicine, watching, nursing and treatment of a large community of insane persons. I find it difficult in the space I have to present even a synopsis of these interesting papers, and must content myself with the expression of the opinion, from the examination which I have given them, that the Asylum has never been better or more economically managed in its history

W AND A. R. R. LEASE.

Under the Act of November 12th, 1889, I advertised for bids for the lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, to be submitted in writing on or before the 27th day of June, 1890. Two bids only were submitted. One by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, of Tennessee, who offered thirty-five thousand and one dollars (\$35,001) per month, payable as required by said Act, for a term of twenty-nine years; the other by the Richmond and Terminal, who offered \$35,000 per month, payable as required by the said Act for a term of twenty-nine years. These bids were opened by the Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Comptroller-General and myself, at the Capitol on the 28th day of June, 1890, in the presence of the public and the bidders, or their legal representatives. The Commission of officials then adjourned until the 30th day of June, 1890, when they reassembled at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Capitol, when they formally in writing accepted the bid of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway. The contract of Lease was afterwards signed in duplicate on the 19th of July, 1890. The lessees will go into possession on the 27th of December next. Every step in reference to the Lease was taken with very great cau-

tion, and in strict compliance with every provision of the Act of November 12th, 1889. The people are to be congratulated upon the result. All the details of this important transaction will be found of record upon the minutes of the Executive Department.

The 8th Section of the Lease Act required the appointment of a commission of three persons to perform certain duties therein expressed ; and the 10th Section required the appointment of a commission of five persons to discharge certain duties as therein expressed. A commission of three have performed their work faithfully and efficiently ; a commission of five are now engaged in their labors. The Act does not fix the compensation of the members of these two commissions, or provide any fund for their payment, I therefore recommend that a just and liberal sum be appropriated for that purpose.

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The Attorney-General's Report has been filed and a copy is herewith transmitted. It is an exceedingly interesting document, coming as it does from the Law Department of the Government. It gives a summary of all the business pending in the courts in which the State is interested. It contains also a very clear and interesting statement of the celebrated case of The State versus Thos. G. Woolfolk, which has attracted so much public attention in Georgia. He makes the history of that case, with its long delays, the occasion for a number of suggestions, which, if adopted, would very much expedite the trial of criminal cases.

Attorney-General Anderson retires from office to-day after a service of ten years as the Law Officer of the Government. I deem it as simple justice to him at the close of his official life, to say of this admirable gentleman that the State has never had a more conscientious official or abler Attorney-General.

SALES OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

I must refer to the minutes of the Executive Department and to its files for full details connected with the sale of the old Capitol building and the Okefenokee Swamp and the lease of the Indian Spring Reserve.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture is an admirable document. I had proposed a somewhat more intimate connection between this important department and the Agricultural Experiment Farm of Georgia, but it is like the report from the Lunatic Asylum, so elaborate and so voluminous that I do not even attempt a synopsis.

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES,

I have thus attempted to furnish you some information in reference to some of the important subjects which may engage your attention during the next two years.

My message has been prepared in the midst of interruptions and business engagements. Since its preparation was begun a great political revolution has swept over the country, giving us the cheering assurance of the return of the Democratic party to power; and the inauguration by it of an era of earnest and honest Reform. With this inspiring hope let us labor for the unity and success of the Democratic party.

JOHN B. GORDON.

APPENDIX No. 1.

ATLANTA, GA., July 5, 1890.*To His Excellency, John. B. Gordon, Governor :*

DEAR SIR.—In pursuance of the Act approved October 23d, 1889, providing for the issuance of bonds for purpose of raising money with which to pay off the bonds maturing October 1st, next, under your direction I had engraved and printed by the New York Bank-note Company, nineteen hundred one thousand dollar bonds. Section First of said Act required Your Excellency and myself “to issue negotiable bonds of the State to such an amount of the debt falling due October 1st, 1890, as will not be paid by the Sinking Fund provided for, or by any other moneys in the Treasury available for that purpose at the time said bonds fall due,” therefore, in compliance with this section of the Act, in making our contract with the purchasers of the bonds issued thereunder, we issued and delivered eighteen hundred and thirty-three of said bonds of one thousand dollars each. For this reason, pending the negotiations necessary to the sale of the bonds, there was paid into the Treasury from sale of public property, sixty-seven thousand dollars, as follows : For sale old Capitol, sixty-five thousand, and from purchasers of the Okefeenoke swamp, five thousand dollars. Under our Constitution this money could only be used in the payment of the public debt, and was therefore applied, as above stated, to reduce the issue of bonds provided in the Act approved October 23d, 1889. Consequently from such non-issuance I have in my hands of the nineteen hundred of bonds ordered engraved, sixty-seven one thousand dollar bonds, numbered from 1,834 to 1,900, both inclusive of the series due in 1935, with 89 coupons of \$17.50 attached to each, which said bonds have never been executed or sold, and I would suggest that you appoint a committee to burn same and make record of such destruction of bonds on the minutes of the Executive office.

Truly yours,

R. U. HARDEMAN, Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 2.

ATLANTA, GA., October 31, 1890.

To the Hon. John W. Noble, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.:

SIR—I have yours of the 22d of September, 1890, enclosing copies of “An Act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, established under the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two,” and of a report of the same by the Commissioner of Education.

In answer thereto, I furnish the following information, requested by you, and required under said Act to be submitted:

YOUR FIRST QUESTION IS:

“Is there in your State a College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, established under or receiving the benefit of the Act of Congress of July 2, 1862?”

I answer, yes. The State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts was established and opened at Athens, Ga., in 1872, under said Act of Congress of July 2, 1862. I hereto append, marked Exhibit A, copies of the Acts of the General Assembly and of the action of the Trustees of the University of Georgia, and of the Executive Order of Governor Smith, dated March 20, 1872, which show Georgia's acceptance of the grant, made by the Act of 1862; the disposition of the Agricultural Land Scrip received by her under said Act, and the organization of her College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Your second question is as follows:

“If so, is any distinction of race or color in the admission of students thereto, recognized or made in the State law, or in the regulations and practice of the institution?”

And your third question, which may be conveniently answered in connection with your second, is as follows:

“Or is there such a college for the education of white students, and also a similar college for colored students, or an institution of like character, aided by the State from its own revenue for the education of colored students in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts? Please give name, location and President or administrative officer of each of such institutions.”

In reply, I append hereto, marked Exhibit B., an extract from the Constitution of this State, a copy of an Act passed by the General Assembly, approved March, 3, 1874, an extract from the Report in 1887, of the Board of Visitors of the Atlanta University, extracts from

my Messages to the General Assembly in July, 1887, and in November, 1888, and a copy of a joint resolution of the General Assembly passed Sept. 23d, 1887.

The State has never established a separate institution for the education of negroes. Its Constitution (see Exhibit B,) authorizes the General Assembly to make from time to time such appropriations of money as the condition of the Treasury will authorize to any college or university (not exceeding one in number) now established, or hereafter to be established, in this State for the education of persons of color. Soon after the receipt of the proceeds of the Agricultural Land Scrip, donated to Georgia under the Act of July 2, 1862, the General Assembly by Act, approved March 3, 1874, (see Exhibit B,) appropriated to the Atlanta University the sum of \$8,000 annually, upon conditions and provisos stated in said Act. The Atlanta University is an institution incorporated for the education of colored people, and the annual appropriation to it of \$8,000, was made as an equitable adjustment of the claims of the colored race for a portion of the proceeds of the Agricultural Land Scrip. The Atlanta University drew that sum annually until the passage of the Resolution of September 23, 1887, (see Exhibit B). That Resolution was adopted, because it was discovered that the Atlanta University matriculated white as well as colored students, and its authorities asserted that they would continue to do so, in violation of the settled policy of this State against the co-education of the races (see Exhibit B). Since then, no money has been drawn from the State Treasury for the education of colored pupils in Georgia, in the studies prescribed by the Act of Congress of 1862 because the institution for the education of colored people to which Georgia had appropriated \$8,000 annually to aid it in the education of that class of her population, refused to exclude white pupils therefrom. This \$8,000 has been covered into the Treasury for three years—the attention of the Legislature has been called to it in my Messages, and I hope and believe that the next Legislature will make some provision (see extracts from my messages in Exhibit B,) for the active employment of this accumulating fund for the education of the youth of our colored people.

Your fourth question is

Has your Legislature set in regular session since August 30, 1890. or when will it so meet?

The answer is: The Legislature has not met since August 30, 1890. Its next meeting will be on the first Wednesday in November, 1890. It will probably sit through November and December, employed upon certain pressing legislation, such as the tax and appropriation laws, and then take a recess until July, 1891. This is the usual course pursued.

Your fifth question is:

If it has not so met, do you, as authorized by the Act referred to, assent in behalf of your State to "the purpose of said grants," as provided in section 2d of the Act?

Answer. I do, and hereto append (marked Exhibit C) my assent required by said Act, duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury.

To the sixth question I answer. Robert W Hardeman, State Treasurer, Atlanta, Ga., is the person, to whom payments should be made. I respectfully request that you forward to this official the amounts due under said Act of August 30, 1890. I shall be glad if you will send the whole of the appropriation for this State. The share which belongs to the colored people of the State shall be kept separate and distinct from all other moneys in the Treasury until the "Legislature of the State may propose and report to you a just and equitable division of the fund" between the whites and the colored. I propose in my message to the next General Assembly to recommend as such "just and equitable division," the appropriation of two-thirds of the fund to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, at Athens, and one-third for an institution for colored students, said institution for colored students, in addition to this one-third, to receive the fund heretofore appropriated to the Atlanta University and never drawn from the Treasury. Rev. Wm. E. Boggs, D. D., LL. D., is Chancellor of the University of Georgia, of which the State College, at Athens, of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts is a part.

H. C. White, B. L. C. and Ph. D., Athens, Ga., is President of said College.

Rev. Horace Bumstead, D. D., LL. D., Atlanta, Ga., is President of the Atlanta University.

I have the honor to be very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. GORDON,
Governor.

EXHIBIT A.

An Act accepting for the State of Georgia the donation by the United States of certain lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agricultural and the Mechanic Arts, by Acts of Congress, approved severally July 2d, 1862, and April 14th, 1864, and for other purposes therewith connected.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of the State of Georgia do enact*, That the State of Georgia hereby accepts the donation by the United States, of such public lands

as may be apportioned to said State, under an Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled an Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, approved July 2d, 1862, and an Act extending the time within which the States and Territories may accept the grant of lands made by the aforesaid Act, approved April 14th, 1864, upon the terms and conditions prescribed therein.

Approved March 10th, 1866.

An Act to provide a College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts in the State of Georgia, under Acts of Congress approved respectively 2d July, 1862, and 14th April, 1864.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That his Excellency, the Governor of this State, be, and he is hereby authorized and requested, in such a manner as he may deem best, to apply for, receive and sell the lands and land scrip to which the State of Georgia is entitled under an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," approved July 2d, 1862, by virtue of an acceptance thereof, as signified by an Act of this State, approved March 10th, 1866; to invest in like manner, as he may deem best, the proceeds of said sale or sales, in the bonds of this State, and disburse the interest of said investment for the support and maintenance of a College, such as contemplated by said Act of Congress; to provide rules and regulations for the organization, governance and operation of said College, until the next ensuing session of the General Assembly of this State; and to do and perform all other such Acts as may be necessary and proper, to secure to the State of Georgia the full benefits contemplated by said Act of Congress, so far as the same may be found practicable.

SEC. II. That to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, there be, and is hereby appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars, payable on the warrant of his Excellency, the Governor; and that this Act be in force from and immediately after its passage.

Approved December 12th, 1866.

WHEREAS, By a resolution of the General Assembly, approved July 25th, 1872, the Governor was authorized to receive from the purchaser of the agricultural land scrip, donated to the State of Georgia under an Act of Congress, the amount due for the purchase of the same at a discount of seven per cent. per annum, and to surrender the said scrip, or any part thereof, that may be paid for; and, whereas, the purchase money of said scrip has been received and paid into the State Treasury, and now constitutes a part of the gen-

eral fund of the State; and, whereas, said fund arising from the sale of said agricultural land scrip is a special fund, donated for special purposes, and should not be placed with the general fund of the State or constitute a part thereof,

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives. That the money arising from the sale of the agricultural land scrip, donated to the State of Georgia by Congress, does not constitute a part of the general fund of the State, and is a fund subject to be invested and disbursed, as provided in an Act of the General Assembly, approved December 12th, 1866, entitled "An Act to provide a College for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts in the State of Georgia."

Approved February 21st, 1873.

[Certificate of Secretary of State under Official Seal.]

THE EXECUTIVE CONTRACT.

IN REFERENCE TO THE STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND,
MECHANIC ARTS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ATLANTA, GA., March 30, 1872.

WHEREAS, by the Act of Congress approved July 2d, 1862, entitled "An Act donating lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," there was granted to the several States, an amount of public land, equal in quantity to thirty thousand acres for each Senator and Representative to which said States were entitled by the apportionment under the Census of 1860;

AND WHEREAS, by a Legislative Act, approved, March 10th, 1866, this State accepted the grant agreeably to the conditions therein specified, thereby undertaking that the donation made and accepted as aforesaid, should be used, kept, and applied as prescribed in the said Act of Congress;

AND, WHEREAS, on the third day of January, 1872, the Hon. Benjamin Conley, exercising the executive powers of the government, sold the land scrip previously issued to this State under said Act of Congress, to one Gleason F. Lewis, for the sum of two hundred and forty-three thousand dollars, (\$243,000) a part of which, to-wit, fifty thousand dollars, has been paid, and the remainder of which is to be paid within eighteen months from and after the day of sale;

AND, WHEREAS, the time allowed the States accepting said donations, to establish a College or Colleges, under the provisions of said Act of Congress, will expire on the second day of July, 1872, when,

by the terms of said grant, if a College such as is therein described shall not have been established, the grant will cease, and this State will be bound to repay to the United States, the proceeds of the donation aforesaid.

AND, WHEREAS, by a Legislative Act of this State, approved December 12th, 1866, entitled an "Act to provide a College for the benefits of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, in the State of Georgia, under Acts of Congress, approved, respectively, July 2d, 1862, and April 14th, 1864," the Governor is authorized to receive and sell the land and scrip to which the State was entitled under the Act of Congress, approved July 2d, 1862, and to invest the proceeds of such sale, as he may deem best, in bonds of this State, and disburse the interest of said investment for the support and maintenance of a College such as is contemplated by said Act of Congress, and to provide rules and regulations for the organization, governance and operation of said College, until the next ensuing session of the General Assembly of this State, and to do and perform all other such acts as may be necessary and proper, to secure to the State of Georgia, the full benefits contemplated by said Act of Congress, so far as the same may be found practicable.

AND, WHEREAS, the University of Georgia is the only institution of learning in this State, having power by law, to organize and establish a College in all respects, such as is described in said Act of Congress, and the Board of Trustees of said University having established a College, distinct in its organizations and specific as to its objects, in conformity, in every respect, with the Acts of Congress above named, as follows, that is to say:

I. TITLE.

"The name of this College shall be 'the Georgia State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.'"

II. GOVERNMENT

The administrative details of this College, such as concern its discipline and schedules of study, shall be intrusted to the Chancellor of the University of Georgia, and to its corps of officers, as hereinafter named, agreeably to such general provisions as the Board of Trustees of the University shall ordain for their control, as its agents, in the fulfilment of this trust.

III. OFFICERS.

The officers of this College shall be as follows:

1. A President, who shall be charged with the special oversight of the College, under the direction of the Chancellor.

2. A Professor of Agriculture and Horticulture, who, besides performing the usual duties of his Chair, shall deliver each year, in different parts of the State, such popular lectures on Agriculture and Horticulture as may be found practicable.

3. A Professor of Analytic and Agricultural Chemistry.

4. A Professor of Mineralogy and Economic Geology.

5. Professor of Natural History and Physiology.

6. A Professor of Industrial Mechanics and Drawing.

7. A Professor of Physical Geography and Meteorology, with the assigned duty, in addition to his work of instruction, of making, as far as possible, a physical survey of the State, with reference to the development of its natural resources.

8. A Professor of English Language, who shall give special attention to the training of the students in those branches that constitute an English scholar.

9. A Professor of Military Tactics.

IV ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

The Civil Engineer School, now a part of the University of Georgia, and under the control of Professor Charbonnier, is hereby transferred to the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. The Professor to be a member of the Faculty of Instructions in said College, and to perform the duties of Professor of Military Tactics.

V FREE TUITION.

Free tuition is hereby guaranteed in this College to as many students, residents of this State, as there are members of the General Assembly of Georgia, and in addition to this free tuition in the College, all such students are likewise entitled to the advantages of the different departments of the University of Georgia, without charge.

VI. CO-OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Chancellor is hereby instructed, with the other officers of the existing organization of the University, to render such services to the College as may be possible, without conflicting with their present duties, and to sustain, as far as practicable, its schedule of studies, under a provisional arrangement, until the organization of the faculty of instruction shall have been completed.

VII. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The rules and regulations of the Board of Trustees, as applicable to the University, are hereby extended to the College, except as otherwise ordered in this act of organization.

VIII. OPENING.

The Chancellor is hereby instructed to open this College by May 1, 1872. in the University High School, and such other University buildings as may be necessary, and to make such arrangements, if possible, as shall secure boarding for the students at a sum not exceeding \$125 for the college year.

Countersigned:

C. J. JENKINS, President.

W. L. MITCHELL, Secretary.

And, it appearing to me that the College organized by the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia as hereinbefore set forth, is in conformity with the provisions of said Act of Congress, it is therefore,

ORDERED, That the two hundred and forty-three thousand dollars, derived from the sale of the land scrip, as aforesaid, as the same is paid, shall be invested in bonds of the State of Georgia, issued under the Act of the Legislature of this State, approved the 18th of January, 1872, bearing seven per cent. interest, and that the money so invested shall constitute a perpetual fund, the capital of which shall remain forever undiminished (except as hereinafter mentioned), and the interest of which shall be inviolably appropriated to the endowment, support and maintenance of the College, organized by the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia, as hereinbefore set forth. That the leading object in said College shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, in such manner as the Legislature of this State may prescribe. The annual interest accruing upon said bonds shall be regularly applied, without diminution, to the purposes hereinbefore set forth. An amount, not exceeding ten per centum upon the sum of two hundred and forty-three thousand dollars may be expended for the purchase of lands for sites of experimental farms, when authorized by the Legislature of this State, and not otherwise. No portion of said fund, nor the interest thereof, shall be applied, directly or indirectly, under any pretence whatever, to the purchase, erection, preservation or repair of any building or buildings. An annual report shall be made, under the direction of the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia to the Governor of the State, who shall lay the same before the General Assembly at its next session, recording any improvements and experiments made, and the cost and results, and such other matters, including State, Industrial and Economical Statistics, as may be supposed useful. The said Board of Trustees shall also cause one copy of said report to

be transmitted by mail free to each of the other Colleges endowed under the provisions of the Act of Congress, aforesaid, and also one copy to the Secretary of the Interior.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the bonds, in which said fund shall be invested, as aforesaid, shall be turned over to the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia; that upon receiving said bonds, or any of them, the said Board of Trustees shall cause each of the same to be impressed with the seal of the University, and that upon no pretence whatever, shall said bonds, or any part thereof, be disposed of by said Board of Trustees.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Executive Department to be affixed, the year and day above written.

By the Governor:

JAMES M. SMITH.

J. W. WARREN, Secretary State Executive Department.

EXHIBIT B.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION VI. Paragraph 1. *State University*.—The Trustees of the University of Georgia may accept bequests, donations and grants of land, or other property, for the use of said University. In addition to the payment of the annual interest on the debt due by the State to the University, the General Assembly may, from time to time, make such donations thereto as the condition of the Treasury will authorize. And the General Assembly may also, from time to time, make such appropriations of money as the condition of the Treasury will authorize, to any college or university (not exceeding one in number) now established or hereafter to be established, in this State, for the education of persons of color.

ACT ADJUSTING CLAIMS OF THE COLORED RACE.

An Act to equitably adjust the claims of the colored race for a portion of the proceeds of the Agricultural Land Scrip.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, annually appropriated to the Atlanta University, upon condition that said institution shall admit, for instruction in the same, as many colored pupils, from each county in the State, free of charge for tuition, as there are, or may be, members of the House of Representatives of this State from such county, to be nominated by said members respectively, so long as said appropriation continues: *Provided*, the Governor shall not draw

his warrant for the said sum until the Trustees of said institution shall have submitted a plan, for the expenditure of said sum, to a Board of Commissioners, consisting of the Chancellor of the State University, and two members of the Faculty of the same, to be selected by him, and until such plan, upon such modification as may be required of them, each year in writing, and filed in the Executive office, and said Commissioners shall, at all times, have authority to exercise all power necessary to see that said fund is faithfully applied according to said plan of expenditure.

SEC. 2. That the appropriation herein provided for shall be in lieu of any claim of the colored population of this State upon the proceeds of the Agricultural Land Scrip donated by the Congress of the United States, and the course of instruction in said institution shall be so far modified as may be necessary to adapt the same to the objects of said grant.

SEC. 3. That the Board of Visitors of the State University, or a committee of their body, shall exercise like functions and powers touching said institution as are prescribed by law, for said Board, in relation to the State University.

SEC. 4. That nothing contained in this Act shall operate to impair the right of the State to make a readjustment of said fund between the two races, should Congress hereafter make an additional grant or grants to the State for educational purposes.

SEC. 5. Repeals conflicting laws.

Approved March 3, 1874.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring That in the future the Governor be directed not to draw his warrant for the annual appropriation of the sum of \$8,000.00 to the Atlanta University, under the Act of March 3d, 1874, until such a plan of expenditure as will insure the exclusive use of the same for the education of colored children only, in accordance with the declared and settled policy of this State, on the subject of co-education of the races, has been submitted and approved by the Commissioners constituted in said Act, for the supervision of the expenditure of said appropriation.

Resolved further, That said Commissioners be instructed to see that said fund is faithfully applied according to said plan of expenditure and in no other way.

Approved September 23d, 1887.

[Certificate of Secretary of State under his official seal.]

(Extracts from Message of July 7, 1887.)

THE ATLANTA UNIVERSITY.

In transmitting the reports made by the Board of Visitors appointed to attend the examinations of the University of Georgia, and of the Atlanta University, your attention is respectfully asked to the following extract from the report in reference to the Atlanta University :

“ We feel it to be our duty to call the attention of your Excellency to a fact in connection with the Atlanta University which was a surprise to us, and which we feel sure is not in accord either with the policy and provisions of the Legislature of the State, or with the theory of our institutions.

We find in attendance at the Atlanta University, a number of white students of various ages and both sexes, most of them having more or less connection with the members of the faculty, or other officers; and one, at least, entirely unconnected with the officers. We mention these relations of the white students, not with the intention of suggesting that there is any real difference between allowing the attendances of the children of the faculty, and children of those other than the faculty, but in order that all the facts may be known. We have ascertained by conference with the members of the faculty of this institution, that it is their avowed intention to receive all white children who apply for admission into the school; and we interpret this, in connection with certain publications of theirs, as a desire to break down the existing barriers against the co-education of the two races. We desire to say that we regard this practice as not only intrinsically wrong, but as being in this case an improper use of the money appropriated by the State to this institution. In every enactment which the Legislature has made upon this subject since, and including the year 1874, as well as in the constitutional delegation of authority to make it, the appropriation has been made for the benefit of the colored race alone. Indeed, the Act of 1874, in terms, devotes the sum of \$8,000 per annum solely to that people, and the Act is in the nature of a contract by which they receive the sum in lieu of other moneys. It occurs to us that the admission of white children to a participation in the benefits of this appropriation, aside from the violation of the general policy of the State, is in this case a misuse of public money.”

From this extract from the Board's report, it appears not only that white children are received as pupils at the Atlanta University, but the authorities of that institution avow their determination to matriculate all white children who may apply for admission.

The sum of \$8,000, annually appropriated under the Act of March 3d, 1874, to the Atlanta University, is one-half of the interest on

\$243,000, which was the sum realized by the State from the Agricultural Land Scrip, under the Act of Congress of July 2, 1862, and the amending Act of April 14, 1864: "donating public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts." This amount was at first an item in the general appropriation bill, but afterwards the Act of March 3, 1874, was passed, annually appropriating such sum to the Atlanta University.

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There is an obligation on the part of the State to give to its colored population this sum of money each year; but, if no such legal obligation existed, the State, guided by an enlightened public policy, would continue such appropriation to colored institutions of learning.

The Constitution of the State, however, in providing for the establishment of a system of common schools, expressly provides that they shall be free to all children of the State, but that separate schools shall be provided for the white and colored races. The General Assembly of the State, in all its legislation upon the subject of education, has been careful to observe this provision of the State Constitution.

In fact, the people of Georgia, in every form in which public opinion can be expressed, have declared their unalterable opposition to the co-education of the races, and it must be considered as a part of the settled policy of the State in reference to the colored race. The co-education of the race is opposed in the interest of the colored as well as the white race. It tends to the deplorable result of amalgamation, so destructive to both races. All races which have achieved anything in this world have been homogeneous. I am in favor of the highest education of the colored people of this State of which they are capable; but my first advice to them for the elevation of their race would be to keep it separate and distinct.

Georgia's policy upon this subject is plainly expressed in her laws and Constitution, and based upon the conviction that the interests of both races demand that the children of the two should be educated apart, and she cannot abandon that policy or permit any one to ignore it, upon any false principles of sociology or political economy. Eight thousand dollars must continue to be devoted to the education of the colored race; but it is for the General Assembly to determine *how* that sum shall be appropriated. The colored race in Georgia is making most commendable progress in education, and the State government will render every aid in its power to its colored citizens.

The sole question to be settled is this: "How can this annual appropriation of \$8,000 be used so as to secure to the colored race the largest benefit?" * * *

(Extracts from Message of November 7, 1888.)

The Board of Visitors of the State University for 1887, in their report filed in the executive office, stated that they had "found in attendance at the Atlanta University, a number of white students of various ages and both sexes," and that they had ascertained, by conference with the members of the faculty of that institution, that it was their avowed intention to receive all white children who applied for admission into the school. The Board, coupling this avowal with the fact stated and with the character of certain publications emanating from members of the faculty of the Atlanta University, construed it to mean a determination upon the part of the authorities of that institution to break down the existing barriers against the co-education of the races, and animadverted upon it, as wrong in itself, and as involving in its execution an improper use of the fund appropriated by the State

In transmitting this report of the Board of Visitors to the General Assembly, with the special message which I had the honor to address to that body on the 7th day of July, 1887, I called special attention to these portions of said report, and condemned in most emphatic terms the co-education of the races, practiced in the Atlanta University, as a plain violation of the Constitution of this State, and a disregard of its settled policy, which could not be tolerated or ignored. This subject attracted some attention in the last Legislature, and before its adjournment the following joint resolution was adopted:

(Resolutions of September 23d, 1887, elsewhere in this Exhibit.)

Under date of December 6th, 1887, the Commissioners, designated in the first Section of the Act of 1874, and referred to in the foregoing resolution, consisting of Chancellor Mell, and Professors Charbonnier and Rutherford, filed a report in the executive office, in which they stated: "We have the honor to inform your Excellency that we have this day returned to the Trustees of the Atlanta University the plan for expending the \$8,000 conditionally appropriated by the State, unapproved because they have failed to comply with the Resolution of the General Assembly.

Approved September 23, 1887.

No application has been made for the appropriation for 1887, by the Trustees of the Atlanta University; but if it had been, under this report of the Commissioners, by the Act of 1874, and the Resolution of 1887, the Governor was forbidden to draw his warrant in their favor for the amount. It therefore remained in the Treasury, and, as already stated, was reverted on the 1st day of July, 1888.

The question remains, What shall be done with this sum of money? And in addition to this question arises, How shall the ap-

appropriation of \$8,000, provided by the Act of 1874, be made in future so as to do the greatest good to the greatest number of the colored people of Georgia?

The Atlanta University is not in any sense the representative of the colored people of this State; nor is it so regarded by them. Even if it was, no appropriation can be made to it from the Treasury for educational purposes without a violation of the Constitution and laws of Georgia. Nor can the Legislature decline to vote an appropriation annually to aid in the education of the colored people of the State, without a violation of the *quasi* contract between them and the State, evidenced by the Act of 1874. It is right, and it is expedient, that the State should observe the utmost good faith in its dealings with this class of her people. Under the Act of 1874, which, if it is interpreted by its caption, was intended as an equitable adjustment of the claims of the colored race for a portion of the proceeds of the Agricultural Land Scrip, good faith requires that such annual appropriation should be made. At the same time, it should be made with such safeguards of State supervision that it never could be used to thwart the settled policy of the State upon the subject of the co-education of the races. This, in my opinion, is the most important and far-reaching question connected with Southern civilization. There are several institutions in Georgia for the education of the colored race, patronized and controlled entirely by them. The appropriation might be made for one year to one of these institutions, so that, without violating the provision of Paragraph 1, Section 6, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State, all of them in succession would enjoy the benefits of the bounty of the State. Or it might be made, as heretofore suggested, for the establishment and maintenance of a Normal School for the education of colored teachers for the colored race.

I recommend that an annual appropriation of \$8,000 be made for the education of the colored race, and that the appropriation for 1889 be \$16,000, so as to embrace, with the usual sum for that year, the eight thousand dollars for 1888, which they have never received.

EXHIBIT C.

The Legislature of the State of Georgia, not being now in session, I, John B. Gordon, Governor of said State, under and by virtue of the authority granted me by the Act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, entitled, "An Act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the Public Lands to the more complete endowment and support of the Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, established under the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved July

second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," do hereby assent for and in behalf of the State of Georgia to the provisions of said Act of August 30, 1890, and to the purpose of the grants therein made.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol in the city of Atlanta, this October 11th, A. D., 1890, and of the independence of the United States of America, one hundred and fourteen (114).

By the Governor:

PHILIP COOK, Secretary of State.

J. B. GORDON,

Governor.

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APPENDIX No. 3.

[PUBLIC—No. 249.]

An Act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts established under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That there shall be, and hereby is, annually appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, arising from the sales of public lands, to be paid as hereinafter provided, to each State and Territory for the more complete endowment and maintenance of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts now established, or which may be hereafter established, in accordance with an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and an annual increase of the amount of such appropriation thereafter for ten years by an additional sum of one thousand dollars over the preceding year, and the annual amount to be paid thereafter to each State and Territory shall be twenty-five thousand dollars to be applied only to instruction in agriculture, the mechanic arts, the English language and the various branches of mathematical, physical, natural and economic science, with special reference to their applications in the industries of life, and to the facilities for such instruction: *Provided*, That no money shall be paid out under this Act to any State or Territory for the support and maintenance of a college where a distinction of race or color is made in the admission of students, but the establishment and maintenance of such colleges sepa-

rately for white and colored students shall be held to be a compliance with the provisions of this Act if the funds received in such State or Territory be equitably divided as hereinafter set forth: *Provided*, That in any State in which there has been one college established in pursuance of the Act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and also in which an educational institution of like character has been established, or may be hereafter established, and is now aided by such State from its own revenue, for the education of colored students in agriculture and the mechanic arts, however named or styled, or whether or not it has received money heretofore under the Act to which this Act is an amendment, the Legislature of such State may propose and report to the Secretary of the Interior a just and equitable division of the fund to be received under this Act between one college for white students and one institution for colored students established as aforesaid, which shall be divided into two parts and paid accordingly, and thereupon such institution for colored students shall be entitled to the benefits of this act and subject to its provisions, as much as it would have been if it had been included under the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the fulfillment of the foregoing provisions shall be taken as a compliance with the provision in reference to separate colleges for white and colored students.

SEC. 2. That the sums hereby appropriated to the States and Territories for the further endowment and support of colleges shall be annually paid on or before the thirty-first day of July of each year, by the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the warrant of the Secretary of the Interior, out of the Treasury of the United States, to the State or Territorial Treasurer, or to such officer as shall be designated by the laws of such State or Territory to receive the same, who shall, upon the order of the trustees of the college, or the institution for colored students, immediately pay over said sums to the Treasurers of the respective colleges or other institutions entitled to receive the same, and such Treasurers shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Secretary of the Interior, on or before the first day of September of each year, a detailed statement of the amount so received and of its disbursement. The grants of moneys authorized by this Act are made subject to the legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants: *Provided*, That payments of such instalments of the appropriation herein made as shall become due to any State before the adjournment of the regular session of legislature meeting next after the passage of this Act shall be made upon the assent of the governor thereof, duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 3. That if any portion of the moneys received by the designated officer of the State or Territory for the further and more complete endowment, support and maintenance of colleges, or of institutions

for colored students, as provided in this Act, shall, by any action or contingency, be diminished or lost, or be misapplied, it shall be replaced by the State or Territory to which it belongs, and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned or paid to such State or Territory; and no portion of said moneys shall be applied, directly or indirectly, under any pretense whatever, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings. An annual report by the president of each of said colleges shall be made to the Secretary of Agriculture, as well as to the Secretary of the Interior, regarding the condition and progress of each college, including statistical information in relation to its receipts and expenditures, its library, the number of its students and professors, and also as to any improvements and experiments made under the direction of any experiment stations attached to said colleges, with their costs and results, and such other industrial and economical statistics as may be regarded as useful, one copy of which shall be transmitted by mail free to all other colleges further endowed under this Act.

SEC. 4 That on or before the first day of July in each year, after the passage of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall ascertain and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury as to each State and Territory whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation for colleges, or of institutions for colored students, under this Act and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive. If the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold a certificate from any State or Territory of its appropriation the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President, and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress, in order that the State or Territory may, if it should so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of the Interior. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid it shall be covered into the Treasury. And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby charged with the proper administration of this law.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Interior shall annually report to Congress the disbursements which have been made in all the States and Territories, and also whether the appropriation of any State or Territory has been withheld, and if so, the reasons therefor.

SEC. 6. Congress may at any time amend, suspend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this Act.

Approved August 30, 1890.

APPENDIX No. 4.

[PUBLIC—No. 534.]

An Act to establish a national military park at the battle-field on Chickamauga.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of preserving and suitably marking for historical and professional military study the fields of some of the most remarkable maneuvers and most brilliant fighting in the war of the rebellion, and *upon the ceding of jurisdiction to the United States* by the States of Tennessee and Georgia, respectively, and the report of the Attorney-General of the United States that the title to the lands thus ceded is perfect, the following described highways in those States hereby declared to be approaches to and parts of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park as established by the second section of this Act, to wit.: First—The Missionary Ridge Crest road from Sherman Heights at the north end of Missionary Ridge, in Tennessee, where the said road enters upon the ground occupied by the Army of Tennessee under Major-General William T. Sherman, in the military operations of November twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; thence along said road through the positions occupied by the army of General Braxton Bragg on November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and which were assaulted by the Army of the Cumberland under Major-General George H. Thomas on that date, to where the said road crosses the Southern boundary of the State of Tennessee, *near Rossville Gap, Georgia*, upon the ground occupied by the troops of Major-General Joseph Hooker, from the Army of the Potomac. and *thence in the State of Georgia to the junction of said road with the Chattanooga and Lafayette or State road at Rossville, Gap*; second, the Lafayette or State road from Rossville, Georgia, to Lee and Gordon's Mills, Georgia; third, the road from Lee and Gordon's Mills, Georgia, to Crawfish Springs, Georgia; fourth, the road from Crawfish Springs, Georgia, to the crossing of the Chickamauga at Glass Mills, Georgia; fifth, the Dry Valley road from Rossville, Georgia, to the southern limits of McFarland's Gap in Missionary Ridge; sixth, the Dry Valley and Crawfish Springs road from McFarland's Gap to the intersection of the road from Crawfish Springs to Lee and Gordon's Mills; seventh, the road from Ringgold, Georgia, to Reed's Bridge on the Chickamauga River; eighth, the roads from the crossing of Lookout creek across the northern slope of Lookout Mountain and thence to the old Summertown road and to the valley on the east slope of the said mountain, and thence by the route of General Joseph Hooker's troops to Ross-

ville, Georgia, and each and all of these herein described roads shall, after the passage of this Act, remain open as free public highways, and all rights of way now existing through the grounds of the said park and its approaches shall be continued.

SEC. 2. That upon the ceding of jurisdiction by the Legislature of the State of Georgia, and the report of the Attorney-General of the United States that a perfect title has been secured under the provisions of the Act approved August first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An Act to authorize condemnation of land for sites of public buildings, and for other purposes," the lands and roads embraced in the area bounded as herein described, together with the roads described in section one of this Act, are hereby declared to be a national park, to be known as the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park; that is to say, *the area inclosed by a line beginning on the Lafayette or State road, in Georgia, at a point where the bottom of the ravine next north of the house known on the field of Chickamauga as the Cloud House, and being about six hundred yards north of said house due east of the Chickamauga River and due west to the intersection of the Dry Valley road at McFarland's Gap; thence along the west side of the Dry Valley and Crawfish Springs roads to the south side of the road from Crawfish Springs to Lee and Gordon's Mills; thence along the south side of the last named road to Lee and Gordon's Mills; thence along the channel of the Chickamauga River to the line forming the northern boundary of the park, as hereinbefore described, containing seven thousand six hundred acres, more or less.*

SEC. 3. That the said Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park, and the approaches thereto, shall be under the control of the Secretary of War, and it shall be his duty, immediately after the passage of this Act, to notify the Attorney-General of the purpose of the United States to acquire title to the roads and lands described in the previous sections of this Act under the provisions of the Act of August first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; and the said Secretary, upon receiving notice from the Attorney-General of the United States that perfect titles have been secured to the said lands and roads, shall at once proceed to establish and substantially mark the boundaries of the said park.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to enter into agreements, upon such nominal terms as he may prescribe, with such present owners of the land as may desire to remain upon it, to occupy and cultivate their present holdings, upon condition that they will preserve the present buildings and roads, and the present outlines of field and forest, and that they will only cut trees or underbrush under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, and that they will assist in caring for and protecting all tablets, monuments, or other such artificial works as may from time to time be erected by proper authority

SEC. 5. That the affairs of the *Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park* shall, subject to the supervision and direction of the Secretary of War, be *in charge of three Commissioners*, each of whom shall have actively participated in the battle of Chickamauga or one of the battles about Chattanooga, two to be appointed from civil life by the Secretary of War, and a third, who shall be detailed by the Secretary of War from among those officers of the Army best acquainted with the details of the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, who shall act as Secretary of the Commission. The said Commissioners and Secretary shall have an office in the War Department building, and while on actual duty shall be paid such compensation, out of the appropriation provided in this Act, as the Secretary of War shall deem reasonable and just.

SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners named in the preceding section, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to superintend the opening of such roads as may be necessary to the purposes of the park, and the repair of the roads of the same, and to ascertain and definitely mark the lines of battle of all troops engaged in the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, so far as the same shall fall within the lines of the park as defined in the previous sections of this Act, and, for the purpose of assisting them in their duties and in ascertaining these lines, the Secretary of War shall have authority to employ, at such compensation as he may deem reasonable and just, to be paid out of the appropriation made by this Act, some person recognized as well informed in regard to the details of the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and who shall have actively participated in one of those battles, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War from and after the passage of this Act, through the Commissioners, and their assistant in historical work, and under the Act approved August first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, regulating the condemnation of land for public uses, to proceed with the preliminary work of establishing the park and its approaches as the same are defined in this Act, and the expenses thus incurred shall be paid out of the appropriation provided by this Act.

SEC. 7. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners, acting under the direction of the Secretary of War, to ascertain and substantially mark the locations of the regular troops, both infantry and artillery, within the boundaries of the park, and to erect monuments upon those positions as Congress may provide the necessary appropriations; and the Secretary of War in the same way may ascertain and mark all lines of battle within the boundaries of the park and erect plain and substantial historical tablets at such points in the vicinity of the Park and its approaches as he may deem fitting and necessary to clearly designate positions and movements, which,

although without the limits of the Park, were directly connected with the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

SEC. 8. *That it shall be lawful for the authorities of any State having troops engaged either at Chattanooga or Chickamauga, and for the officers and directors of the Chickamauga Memorial Association, a corporation chartered under the laws of Georgia, to enter upon the lands and approaches of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the lines of battle of troops engaged therein: Provided, That before any such lines are permanently designated the position of the lines and the proposed methods of marking them by monuments, tablets or otherwise shall be submitted to the Secretary of War, and shall first receive the written approval of the Secretary, which approval shall be based upon formal written reports, which must be made to him in each case by the Commissioners of the park.*

SEC. 9. That the Secretary of War, subject to the approval of the President of the United States, shall have the power to make, and shall make, all needed regulations for the care of the park and for the establishment and marking of the lines of battle and other historical features of the park.

SEC. 10. That if any person shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any monument, column, statues, memorial structure, or work of art that shall be erected or placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall wilfully destroy or remove any fence, railing, inclosure or other work for the protection or ornament of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down, or otherwise injure any tree, bush, or shrubbery that may be growing upon said park, or shall cut down or fell or remove any timber, battle relic, tree or trees growing or being upon such park, except by permission of the Secretary, of War, or shall wilfully remove or destroy any breast-works, earth-works walls or other defenses or shelter, on any part thereof, constructed by the armies formerly engaged in the battles on the lands or approaches to the park, any person so offending and found guilty thereof, before any justice of the peace of the county in which the offense may be committed shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a fine, in the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offense, of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the park and the other half to the informer, to be enforced and recovered, before such justice, in like manner as debts of like nature are now by law recoverable in the several counties where the offense may be committed.

SEC. 11. That to enable the Secretary of War to begin to carry out the purposes of this Act, including the condemnation and purchase of the necessary land, marking the boundaries of the park, opening or

repairing necessary roads, maps and surveys, and the pay and expenses of the Commissioners and their assistant, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, or such portion thereof may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and disbursements under this Act shall require the approval of the the Secretary of War, and he shall make annual report of the same to Congress.

Approved, August 19, 1890.

Upon motion of Mr. Clifton, of Chatham, the message from his Excellency, the Governor, was taken up and read.

Upon motion of Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee, the message and accompanying documents were referred to the appropriate committees.

The following bills were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to extend the charter of the Macon and Atlantic Railway Company and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to provide that all executions for taxes due the State in any county thereof or any municipal corporation therein, whether issued in assessment for permanent improvements of streets or sewers of said municipal corporation or otherwise, shall bear interest at the legal rate from the time fixed by law for issuing the same, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within five miles of certain churches therein mentioned, approved October 25, 1889.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous wines and malt liquors in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill for the admission of evidence of certified exemplification of the records and minutes of municipal corporations, to provide that the recitals in municipal corporation tax deeds shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the truth of such recitals.

the Oconee Judicial Circuit to the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Talbotton Loan and Investment Company, of Talbotton, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and tabled, to-wit:

By Mr. Fleming, of Richmond—

A bill to provide when judgment liens on realty of non-residents shall take effect, as against third parties.

Also, a bill to provide when attachment liens on realty shall take effect, as against third parties.

Hon. R. L. Berner was granted leave of absence for to-day's session.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit.

By Mr. Smith, of Butts—

A bill to incorporate the Flovilla Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Baldwin, of Randolph—

A bill to incorporate the Shellman Banking Company

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Davis, of Burke—

A bill to amend Section 3976 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to regulate and define the liability of persons illegally employing the servant, farm hand, laborer, cropper or tenant of another.

Mr. Hill, of Cherokee, was granted leave of absence from Monday's session until 11 o'clock A. M.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the time for convening the joint session of the General Assembly for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by the Hon. R. G. Mitchell, President of the Senate.

The President caused the resolution to be read convening the joint session.

The Governor-elect, Hon. W. J. Northen, attended by the Committee and State officials, entered the Hall.

The inaugural ceremonies were opened with prayer by the Rev. John Jones, Chaplain of the Senate, after which the Hon. W. J. Northen was duly inaugurated Governor, Chief Justice Bleckley administering the oath in the presence of the General Assembly.

After the benediction by the Chaplain of the Senate, the Governor and attending officials retired.

Upon motion of Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton, the joint session was dissolved, the Senate retiring. The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion of Mr. Jackson, the House adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Monday, November 10th, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members were present :

Anderson,	Harris, of Washington,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barrett,	Hancock,	Parham,
Baskin,	Heard,	Payne,
Baxter,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peek,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Peeples,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Branch,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzclaw,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Burge,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Roberts,
Bush,	Huff,	Ryals,
Burney,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Cagle,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Seay,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears,
Cason,	Jennings,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Chappell,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Coffey,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Scruggs,
Craigo,	Lane,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Lark,	Strickland,
Crawford,	Laslie,	Swain,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Martin,	Traylor,
Devore,	Mason,	Trammell,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Turner,
Dodson,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Underwood,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Walker,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Faust,	Mathews, of Montgm'y,	Wells, of Lee,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	McClure,	Witzell,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Williams,

Glover,	Meeks,	Whatley,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	White,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Wisdom,
Graves,	Mobley,	Wright,
Griffith,	Mosely,	Wylly,
Hardeman,	Monroe,	Wooten,
Hall,	Morton,	Young,
Hand,	Nash,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,	
Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,	

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit :

By Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee--

A bill to amend art. 3, sec. 7, par. 7, of the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to authorize the Savannah & Western Railway to lay down a track on First avenue and 17th street, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

The following engrossed bill was taken up for a third reading, when, upon motion of Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, the bill was referred to the Committee on Banks, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the People's Bank, of Talbotton, Georgia, etc.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Swain, of Gordon—

A bill to authorize the town of Calhoun, in Gordon county, Georgia, to establish and maintain a system of public schools for said town, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ryals, of Chatham—

A bill to amend the charter of the Germania Savings Bank, of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Wooten, of Dougherty

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Albany, Ga., etc

Referred to Committee on Banks.

Upon motion of Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, the rules of the House were suspended, and members having bills for introduction were allowed to send them to the Clerk's desk for a first reading, when the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown, of Haralson—

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Miners' Bank, of Tallapoosa, Georgia.

• Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Lewis, of Hancock

A bill to provide an additional mode for establishing a stock law in the several counties of this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring. That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to report the best method for granting railroad, banking and other charters under general laws, so as to eliminate the same from the business of the General Assembly

The hour for convening the joint session having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by Hon. R. G. Mitchell, President of the Senate

The President caused the resolution convening the joint session to be read; also, the law governing elections of Judges and Solicitors-General of the State.

The President announced that the first business before the General Assembly was the election of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, and that nominations were in order.

Mr. Beck, of the 26th District, put in nomination the name of Hon. Samuel Lumpkin, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Hardeman, Cutts and Ryals.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate the following is the result of the vote:

Those voting for Mr. Lumpkin are Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Glenn,	O'Neal,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Cabaniss, Johnston, of 39th Dist., Zachry.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the following is the result of the vote:

Those voting for Mr. Lumpkin are Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hand,	Nash,
Atkinson, of Col'mbia,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,
Baldwin,	Harris, of Washington,	Odom,
Barrett,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,

Baskin,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas-
Baxter,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkin-son,
Boifeuillet,	Heard,	Parham,
Branch,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Payne,
Bro Inax,	Hendrix,	Peacock,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Herrington,	Peek,
Brown, of Haralson,	Henderson,	Peeples,
Bryan,	Hogan,	Pearson,
Burge,	Holtzelaw,	Perry,
Brinson,	Holbrook,	Phillips,
Bush,	Holzendorf,	Pope,
Burney,	Hulsey,	Rainey,
Calvin,	Humphreys,	Rembert,
Campbell,	Ivey,	Reid,
Cason,	Jackson, of Heard,	Ryals,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Chatta'ochce,
Chappell,	Jennings,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Clifton,	Johnson,	Sears,
Clay,	Jones,	Sibley,
Coffey,	Kemp,	Sinquefield,
Cooper,	Kennon,	Smith, of Butts,
Craig,	Kitchen,	Smith, of Decatur,
Crowder,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Green,
Crawford,	Lane,	Sharpe,
Cutts,	Lark,	Scruggs,
Davis, of Burke,	Laslie,	Stokes,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lewis,	Strickland,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	LeConte,	Swain,
Denard,	Lunsden,	Tatum,
Devore,	Maddox,	Tarver,
Dismuke,	Martin,	Thornton,
Dodson,	Mason,	Trammell,
Dunwoody,	Mann,	Turner,
Edenfield,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Everett,	McDonald, of Banks,	Underwood,
Ethridge,	McDonald, of Sum'ter,	Walker,
Faust,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Fleming,	Mathews, of Jeff'son,	Wells, of Marion,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Mont'ry	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	McClure,	Witzell,
Glover,	Merritt,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Meeks,	Whatley,
Griffin,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Godard,	Montgomery,	White,
Graves,	Mitchell,	Wright,
Griffith,	Mobley,	Wyly,
Hardeman,	Monroe,	Wooten,
Hall,	Morton,	Young,

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Bennett,	Ingraham,	Thompson,
Berner,	Jennings,	Traylor,
Cagle,	McAfee,	Wells, of Lee,
Hancock,	Mosely,	Wisdom,
Hill, of Cherokee,	Roberts,	Mr. Speaker.
Huff,	Seay,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 199 ; necessary to a choice, 100 ; that the Hon. Samuel B. Lumpkin had received all of the votes cast. He was declared duly elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for the ensuing term of six (6) years, term beginning the first day of January, 1891.

The list of elections for Judges and Solicitors-General to be held were put on tickets and placed in a box and the President drew therefrom.

The first circuit drawn was the Pataula Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Judge.

Mr. Lark, of Clay, put in nomination the name of Hon. James H. Guerry, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Lanier, of the 9th, and Wooten, of Dougherty

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called and the result was as follows:

Those voting for Guerry were Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill	Nunnally.	Zachrv

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Culpepper, Johnston, of 39th Dist., Mr. President.

Upon calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Guerry were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Columbia	Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Washington	O'Neal,
Baldwin,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Thomas,
Barrett,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baskin,	Hagan,	Parham,
Baxter,	Heard,	Payne,
Bennett,	Hill of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Boifeuillet,	Hendrix,	Peek,
Branch,	Herrington,	Peeples,
Brodnax,	Henderson,	Pearson,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hogan,	Perry,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holtzclaw,	Phillips,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Pope,
Burge,	Holzendorf,	Rainey,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Rembert,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Reid,
Burney,	Huff,	Ryals,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee
Campbell,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cason,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears,
Chappell,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Clifton,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Clay,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Colley,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Kitchen,	Sharpe,
Craig,	Kimbrough,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Lane,	Strickland,
Crawford,	Lark,	Swain,
Cutts,	Laslie,	Tatum,
Davis, of Burke,	Lewis,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bulloch,	LeConte,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Maddox,	Traylor,
Devore,	Martin,	Trammell,
Dismuke,	Mason,	Turner,
Dodson,	Mann,	Twitty,
Dunwoody,	Maxwell,	Underwood,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Banks,	Walker,
Everett,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Ware,

Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson	Wells, of Marion
Faust,	Mathews, of Mont'g'ry	Whitfield,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Witzell,
Gardner,	McClure,	Williams,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Whatley,
Glover,	Meeks,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	White,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	Wisdom,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Wright,
Graves,	Mobley,	Wylly,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Wooten,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Young,
Hall,	Nash,	Mr. Speaker.
Hand,	Norman,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Berner,	Ingraham,	Seay,
Cagle,	Jennings,	Sinquefield,
Chapman,	McDaniel,	Scruggs,
Hancock,	Mosely,	Wells, of Lee.
Hill, of Cherokee,	Roberts,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 203; necessary to a choice, 102; That the Hon. James H. Guerry had received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Pataula Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, term beginning January 1, 1891.

The next circuit drawn was the Macon Circuit, for which a judge was to be elected for unexpired term, ending December 31, 1890.

Mr. Baxter, of Bibb, placed in nomination the name of the Hon. A. L. Miller, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Boifeuillet and Holtzclaw.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called with the following result :

Those voting for Mr. Miller were Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Harp,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hill,	Strickland, ¹
Boyd,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,

Callaway,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Glenn,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.
Golden,	Patton,	

Those not voting, were Messrs.—

Brown,	Culpepper,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.
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Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Miller were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Wash'gton,	O'Neal,
Baldwin,	Hartridge	Parker, of Thomas,
Barrett,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baskin,	Hagan,	Parham,
Baxter,	Heard,	Payne,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Boifeuillet,	Hendrix,	Peoples,
Branch,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Brodnaux,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holtzelaw,	Pope,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Burge,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Ryals,
Burney,	Huff,	Sapp, of Chatta'ochee,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,
Cason,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Chapman,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Chappell,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clifton,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Clay	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Colley	Kimbrough,	Seruggs,
Cooper,	Lane,	Stokes,
Craig,	Lark,	Strickland,
Crowder,	Lastie,	Swain,
Crawford,	Lewis,	Tatum,

Davis, of Burke,	Lumsden,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Martin,	Traylor,
Devore,	Mason,	Trammell,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Turner,
Dodson,	Maxwell,	Twitty.
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Underwood,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Walker,
Everett,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Whitfield,
Faust,	McAfee,	Witzell,
Fleming,	McClure,	Williams,
Gardner,	Merritt,	Whatley,
Gilbert,	Meeks,	Wheeler,
Glover,	Meriwether,	White,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Wisdom,
Griffin,	Mitchell,	Wright,
Godard,	Mobley,	Wylly,
Graves,	Monroe,	Wooten,
Griffith,	Morton,	Young,
Hardeman,	Nash,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall,	Norman,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Berner,	Ingraham,	Roberts,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Heard,	Seay,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Jennings,	Sears,
Hand,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Hancock,	Mosely,	Wells, of Lee.
Hill, of Cherokee,	Peek,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast, was 197 ; necessary to a choice, 99; that Hon. A. L. Miller had received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Macon Circuit for the unexpired term, ending December 31, 1890.

The next circuit drawn was the Oconee Circuit, for which a Solicitor-General was to be elected.

Mr. Mann, of Telfair, placed in nomination the name of the Hon. Thomas Eason, which nomination was seconded by several Senators and members.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Eason were Messrs. —

Beard,	Golden,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hill,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Brown,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway	Lamb,	Vincent,
Candler,	Lane,	Walker,
Culver,	Lanier,	Warren,
Eason,	McKae,	Williams,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Flint,	Nunnally	Mr. President.
Gill,	O'Neal,	
Glenn,	Patton,	

Those not voting, were Messrs.—

Culpepper,	Harp,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.
Zachry,		

Upon calling the roll of the House, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Eason were Messrs. —

Anderson,	Hall,	Mobley,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hand,	Morton,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Nash,
Baldwin,	Harris, of Quitman,	Norman,
Barrett,	Harris, of Washington,	Oatts,
Baskin,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Baxter,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Bennett,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Boifeuillet,	Heard,	Parham,
Branch,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Brodnax,	Hendrix,	Peck,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Herrington,	Peoples,
Brown, of Haralson,	Henderson,	Pearson,
Bryan,	Hogan,	Perry,
Burge,	Holtzelaw,	Pope,
Brinson,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Bush,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Burney,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Cagle,	Humphreys,	Ryals,
Calvin,	Huff,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cason,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,

Chappell,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Coffey,	Kitchen,	Sharpe,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Stokes,
Craig,	Lane,	Strickland,
Crawford,	Lark,	Swain,
Davis, of Burke,	Laslie,	Tatum,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lewis,	Tarver,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	LeConte,	Thornton,
Dennard,	Lumsden,	Thompson,
Devore,	Mattox,	Traylor,
Dismuke,	Martin,	Trammell,
Dunwoody,	Mason,	Turner,
Edenfield,	Mann,	Twitty,
Everett,	Maxwell,	Underwood,
Ethridge,	McDonald, of Banks,	Walker,
Faust,	McDaniel,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Williams,
Gilbert,	Mathews, of Montg'my,	Whatley,
Glover,	McAfee,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	McClure,	White,
Griffin,	Merritt,	Wisdom,
Godard,	Meeks,	Wright,
Graves,	Meriwether,	Wooten,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Young.
Hardeman,	Mitchell,	

Those not voting were Messrs. —

Berner,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Sears,
Crowder,	Mosely,	Scruggs,
Cutts,	Monroe,	Ware,
Fleming,	Odom,	Wells, of Marion,
Hancock,	Payne,	Wells, of Lee,
Hill, of Cherokee,	Phillips,	Witzell,
Ingraham,	Roberts,	Wylly,
Ivey,	Seay,	Mr. Speaker.
Jennings,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 196—necessary for a choice, 99; that the Hon. Thos. Eason had received all of the votes cast, and was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Oconee Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years, term beginning January 1st, 1892.

The next circuit drawn was the Macon Circuit for

which a Judge was to be elected for the full term of four (4) years, beginning January 1st, 1891.

Mr. Baxter, of Bibb, put in nomination the name of Hon. A. L. Miller, of the county of Bibb, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Boifeuillet and others.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called, with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Miller were Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Glenn,	O'Neal,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Culpepper,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Zachry.
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Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Miller were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Odum,
Atkinson, of Colbia,	Harris, of Quitman,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Washington,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barrett,	Harper,	Parham,
Baskin,	Hagan,	Payne,
Baxter,	Heard,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peoples,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Pearson,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Perry,
Branch,	Henderson,	Phillips,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Pope,

Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Rembert,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Reid,
Burge,	Hulsey,	Ryals,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Sapp, of Chatta'oochee,
Bush,	Huff,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Burney,	Ivey,	Sears,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,
Calvin,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Campbell,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Cason,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Chapman,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Chappell,	Kitchen,	Sharpe,
Clifton,	Kimbrough,	Scruggs,
Coffey,	Lane,	Stokes,
Cooper,	Lark,	Strickland,
Craig,	Laslie,	Swain,
Crowder,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Crawford,	LeConte,	Tarver,
Cutts,	Lunsden,	Thornton,
Davis, of Burke,	Mattox,	Thompson,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Martin,	Traylor,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mason,	Trammell,
Dennard,	Mann,	Turner,
Devore,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Dodson,	McDonald, of Banks,	Underwood,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Walker,
Edenfield,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Everett,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Whitfield,
Faust,	McAfee,	Witzell,
Gardner,	McClure,	Williams,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Whatley,
Glover,	Meeks,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	White,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	Wisdom,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Wright,
Graves,	Mobley,	Wylly,
Griffith,	Morton,	Wooten,
Hardeman,	Nash,	Young,
Hall,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.
Hand,	Oattis,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Clay,	Ingraham,	Peek,
Dismuke,	Jackson, of Heard,	Roberts,
Fleming,	Jennings,	Seay,
Hancock,	Mosely,	Wells, of Lee.
Hill, of Cherokee,	Monroe,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 203 ; necessary to a choice, 102 ; that the Hon. A. L. Miller had received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Macon Circuit, for the ensuing term of four (4) years, term beginning January 1, 1891.

The next circuit drawn was the Western Circuit, for which a Judge had to be elected.

Mr. Brodnax, of Walton, put in nomination the name of the Hon. N. L. Hutchins, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Twitty, Martin and others.

No other nominations being made the roll of the Senate was called and the result was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Hutchins were Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Harlan,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culver,	Lane,	Warren,
Eason,	Lanier,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Glenn,		

The member not voting was Mr.—

Strickland.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those for Mr. Hutchins were Messrs. --

Anderson,	Harris, of Washington,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hartridge,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	O'Neal,
Baldwin,	Hagan,	Parker, of Thomas

Baskin,	Heard,	Parham,
Baxter,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Payne,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Boifeuillet,	Hendrix,	Peek,
Branch,	Herrington,	Peeples,
Brodnax,	Henderson,	Pearson,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hogan,	Perry,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holtzclaw,	Phillips,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Pope,
Burge,	Holzendorf,	Rainey,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Rembert,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Reid,
Burney,	Huff,	Ryals,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Chatt'hochee,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sibley,
Cason,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sinquefield,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Smith, of Decatur,
Chappell,	Jones,	Smith, of Greene,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Sharpe,
Clay,	Kennon,	Scruggs,
Coffey,	Kitchen,	Stokes,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Strickland,
Craig,	Lane,	Swain,
Crowder,	Lark,	Tatum,
Crawford,	Laslie,	Tarver,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Thornton,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Traylor,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Trammell,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Maddox,	Turner,
Dennard,	Martin,	Twitty,
Devore,	Mason,	Underwood,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Walker,
Dunwody,	Maxwell,	Ware,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Banks,	Wells, of Marion
Ethridge,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Wells, of Lee,
Faust,	McDaniel,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	Mathews, of Jeff'son,	Witzell,
Glover,	McAfee,	Williams,
Goodwin,	McClure,	Whatley,
Griffin,	Merritt,	Wheeler,
Godard,	Meeks,	White,
Graves,	Meriwether,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Mitchell,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Mobley,	Wylly,
Hall,	Morton,	Wooten,
Hand,	Nash,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Berner,	Gardner,	Monroe,
Dolson,	Jennings,	Seay
Everett,	Mathews, of Mont'ry,	Sears,
Fleming,	Mosely,	Smith, of Butts.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 204: necessary to a choice, 103: that the Hon. N. L. Hutchins had received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Western Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years, term beginning January 1, 1891.

The next circuit drawn was the Augusta Circuit, for which a Judge was to be elected.

Mr. Johnston, of the 39th District, put in nomination the name of Hon. H. C. Roney, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Reid of Putnam, Williams of Richmond, Ryals and others.

There being no other nominations, the roll of the Senate was called, with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Roney were Messrs.—

Bard,	Golden,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Harlan,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Glenn,		

The member not voting was Mr.—
Warren.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Roney were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Col'mbia,	Harris, of Wash'ton,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barrett,	Hagan,	Parham,
Baskin,	Hancock,	Payne,
Baxter,	Heard,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peek,
Berner,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peeples,
Boifeuillet,	Hendrix,	Pearson,
Branch,	Herrington,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Henderson,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hogan,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Burge,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Bush,	Humphries,	Ryals,
Burney,	Huff,	Sapp, of Chatta'oochee,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Seay,
Cason,	Jennings,	Sears,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Chappell,	Jones,	Sinquefield,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Clay,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Coffey,	Kitchen,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Craigo,	Lane,	Scruggs,
Crowder,	Lark,	Stokes,
Crawford,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Swain,
Davis, of Bulloch,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Dennard,	Mattox,	Traylor,
Devore,	Martin,	Trammell,
Dismuke,	Mason,	Turner,
Dunwody,	Mann,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	Maxwell,	Underwood,
Everett,	McDonald, of Banks,	Walker,
Ethridge,	McDonald, of Sum'ter,	Ware,
Faust,	McDaniel,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	Matthews, of Jeff'son,	Wells, of Lee,
Gardner,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	McClure,	Witzell,
Glover,	Merritt,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Meeks,	Whatley,

Griffin,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Godard,	Mitchell,	White,
Graves,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Morton,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Nash,	Wylly,
Hall,	Norman,	Wooten,
Hand,	Oattis,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,		Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting were Messrs.

Bryan,	Ingraham,	Monroe,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Roberts,
Davis, of Burke,	Mathews, of Mont'ry,	Thornton,
Dodson,	Montgomery,	Thompson,
Holtzelaw,	Mosely,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 202 ; necessary to a choice, 102 ; that the Hon. H. C. Roney had received all of the votes cast and was declared duly elected Judge of the Augusta Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, term beginning January 1, 1891.

The next circuit drawn was the Rome Circuit, for which a Judge was to be elected.

Mr. Golden, of the 38th District, put in nomination the name of the Hon. J. W. Maddox, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Glenn of the 44th, Eason of the 2d, Brown of Haralson, and others.

There being no other nominations, the roll of the Senate was called with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Maddox were Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	Patton,
Beck,	Harp,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hill,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Brown,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington	McRae	Williams.

Flint,
Gill,
Glenn,
Golden,

Mullis,
Numally,
O'Neal,

Witcher,
Zachry,
Mr. President.

The member not voting was Mr.—

Culpepper.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows.

Those voting for Mr. Maddox were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
A kinson, of Coweta,	Hancock,	Parham,
Baldwin,	Heard,	Payne,
Baskin,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peek,
Bennett,	Hendrix,	Peeples,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Branch,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzelaw,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Burge,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Ryals,
Bush,	Huff,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Cagle,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Hearl,	Seav,
Cason,	Johnson,	Sears,
Chapman,	Jones,	Sibley,
Chappell,	Kemp,	Sinquefield,
Clifton,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Kitchen,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Craigo,	Lane,	Seruggs,
Crawford,	Lark,	Stokes,
Cutts,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Davis, of Burke,	Lewis,	Swain,
Davis, of Bulloch,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Dennard,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Devore,	Martin,	Thompson,
Dodson,	Mason,	Traylor,
Dunwody,	Mann,	Trammell,
Edenfield,	Maxwell,	Turner,
Everett,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,

Ethridge,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Underwood,
Fleming,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware,
Gilbert,	McAfee,	Wells, of Lee,
Goodwin,	McClure,	Whitfield,
Griffin,	Merritt,	Witzell,
Go lard,	Meeks,	Williams,
Graves,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Griffith,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Hardeman,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Hand,	Morton,	Wright,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,	Wylly,
Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,	Wooten,
Harris, of Washington,	Odum,	Young,
Hartridge,	O'Neal,	Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Barrett,	Glover,	Mosely,
Berner,	Hall,	Monroe,
Burney,	Ingraham,	Nash,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Roberts,
Coffey,	Jennings,	Smith, of Butts,
Crowder,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Marion,
Dismuke,	Montgomery,	White.
Faust,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 192 — necessary to a choice, 97; that the Hon. J W Mad-dox having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Rome Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years, term beginning January 1st, 1891.

Upon motion of Mr. Terrell, of the 26th District, the joint session was dissolved, to reconvene at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion of Mr. Jackson, of Heard, the House adjourned until 2:50 P. M.

2:50 O'CLOCK P. M., NOV 10, 1890.

The House was reconvened agreeable to adjournment, and called to order by the Speaker

Upon motion, the roll-call was dispensed with.

The Speaker announced the following as committee on part of the House to consider preparation of a bill to make general law to cover charters, to-wit: Messrs. Gilbert, Fleming and Atkinson, of Coweta.

Mr. Reid, of Putnam, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to Gen. John B. Gordon to-night, for the purpose of addressing the General Assembly

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend sec. 1455 of the Code of 1882.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton--

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a Technological School as a branch of the State University, approved Oct. 13, 1885, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also, a bill to appropriate money to the Trustees of the University of Georgia, for the Technological School, to supply a deficiency in the revenues of said school, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The hour for reconvening the joint session, having arrived the Senate appeared upon the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by Hon. R. G. Mitchell, President of the Senate.

The President announced that the next business in order was the election of a Judge of the Northeastern Circuit

Mr. Hodges of the 31st District, put in nomination the name of the Hon. C. J. Wellborn, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Lumsden, Coffee and others.

No other nomination being made, the roll of the Senate was called, with the following result.

Those voting for Mr. Wellborn were Messrs.—

Peard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith, of 6th, Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Holges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culver,	Lane,	Warren,
Eason,	Lamier,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Glenn,	O'Neal,	

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Wellborn were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hand,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Quitman,	Parham,
Baldwin,	Harris, of Washington,	Payne,
Barrett,	Hartridge,	Peacock,
Baskin,	Harper,	Peek,
Bennett,	Hagan,	Peeples,
Berner,	Hancock,	Pearson,
Boifeuillet,	Heard,	Perry,
Branch,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Phillips,
Brodnax,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pope,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hendrix,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Herrington,	Reibert,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Reid,
Burge,	Hogan,	Roberts,
Brinson,	Holtzelaw,	Ryals,
Bush,	Holzendorf,	Sapp of Chattahoochee

Cagle,	Huff,	Seay, 7
Campbell,	Ingraham,	Sears,
Cason,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sinquefield,
Chappell,	Johnson,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Jones,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Kemp,	Smith, of Greene,
Coffey,	Kennon,	Sharpe,
Cooper,	Kitchen,	Scruggs,
Craig,	Kimbrough,	Strickland,
Crowder,	Lane,	Swain,
Crawford,	Lark,	Tatum,
Cutts,	Laslie,	Tarver,
Davis, of Burke,	Lewis,	Thornton,
Davis, of Bulloch,	LeConte,	Thompson,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Traylor,
Dennard,	Mattox,	Trammell,
Devore,	Martin,	Turner,
Dismuke,	Mason,	Twitty,
Dodson,	Mann,	Underwood,
Dunwoody,	Maxwell,	Walker,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Banks,	Ware,
Everett,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Wells, of Marion,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Lee,
Faust,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Fleming,	McClure,	Witzell,
Gardner,	Merritt,	Williams,
Gilbert,	Meeks,	Whatley,
Glover,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Mitchell,	White,
Griffin,	Mobley,	Wisdom, 4
Godard,	Morton,	Wright,
Graves,	Norman,	Wylly,
Griffith,	Oattis,	Wooten,
Hardeman,	Odum,	Young,
Hall,	O'Neal,	Mr. Speaker.

• Those not voting were Messrs.—

Baxter,	Ivey,	Montgomery.
Calvin,	Jennings,	Mosely,
Holbrook,	McDaniel,	Monroe,
Humphreys,	Mathews, of Mont'gy,	Nash,
Stokes.		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that there had been 205 votes cast ; necessary to a choice, 103 ; that the Hon. C. J. Wellborn had

received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Northeastern Circuit, for the ensuing term of four (4) years, term beginning January 1st, 1891.

The next business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General of the Northeastern Circuit.

Mr. Candler, of the 40th District, put in nomination the name of Hon. Howard Thompson, of the county of Hall, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Merritt and others.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called, with the following result.

Those voting for Mr. Thompson were Messrs.—

Beard,	Harp,	Smith, of 6th District,
Beck,	Hill,	Smith, of 28th District,
Brown,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Gill,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Glenn,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Golden,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.
Harlan,	Patton,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennett,	Boyd,	Flint.
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Upon calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Thompson were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hand,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Quitman,	Parham,
Baldwin,	Harris, of Washington,	Payne,
Baskin,	Hartridge,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Harper,	Peck,
Bennett,	Hagan,	Peeples,
B.	H.	B.

Boifenillet,	Heard,	Perry,
Branch,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Phillips,
Brodnax,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pope,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hendrix,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Herrington,	Rembert,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Reid,
Burge,	Hogan,	Roberts,
Brinson,	Holtzclaw,	Ryals,
Bush,	Holzendorf,	Sapp, of Chatt'oochee,
Burney,	Hulsey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cagle,	Humphreys,	Seay,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sears,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,
Cason,	Jennings,	Sinquefield,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Smith, of Butts,
Chappell,	Jones,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Smith, of Greene,
Clay,	Kennon,	Sharpe,
Coffey,	Kitchen,	Scruggs,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Stokes,
Craig,	Lane,	Strickland,
Crowder,	Lark,	Swain,
Crawford,	Laslie,	Tatum,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Tarver,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Thornton,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Thompson,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Traylor,
Dennard,	Martin,	Trammell,
Devore,	Mason,	Turner,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Twitty,
Dodson,	Maxwell,	Underwood,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Walker,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Ware,
Everett,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Ethridge,	McAfee,	Wells, of Lee,
Faust,	McClure,	Whitfield,
Fleming,	Merritt,	Witzell,
Gardner,	Meeks,	Williams,
Gilbert,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Glover,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Mobley,	White,
Griffin,	Morton,	Wisdom,
Godard,	Nash,	Wright,
Graves,	Norman,	Wylly,
Griffith,	Oattis,	Wooten,
Hardeman,	Odum,	Young,
Hall,	O'Neal,	Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting were Messrs.:-

Barrett,	Ingraham,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,
Holbrook,	Ivey,	Montgomery
Huff,	McDaniel,	Mosely

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 203 ; necessary to a choice, 102 ; that the Hon. Howard Thompson had received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the North-eastern Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years, term beginning January 1st, 1891.

The next circuit drawn was the Middle Circuit, for which a Judge was to be elected.

Mr. Lane, of the 16th District, put in nomination the name of Hon. A. F. Daily, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Harp, of the 24th District, *et al.*

Mr. Warren, of the 18th District, put in nomination the name of Hon. R. L. Gamble, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Reid, Hill and others.

Mr. Hartridge, of Chatham, put in nomination the name of the Hon. H. G. McGhee, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Mann, Johnson and others.

Mr. Meriwether, of Wilkes, put in nomination the name of Hon. John L. Gilmore, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Irvine, of the 4th, and others.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called, with the following result :

Those voting for Mr. Daily were Messrs.

Flint,	Harp,	Lane,
Gill,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Golden,		

Those voting for Mr. Gamble were Messrs.

Beard,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Beck,	Luier,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Mullis	Vincent

Candler,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Strickland,	Mr. President.
Hodges,		

Those voting for Mr. McGhee were Messrs.—

Bennett,	Lamb,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	McRae,	Williams.
Eason,		

Those voting for Mr. Gilmore were Messrs.—

Brown,	Harlan,	Patton,
Culpepper,	Hill,	Walker,
Culver,	Irvine,	Zachry.
Glenn,	Nunnally,	

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Daily were Messrs.—

Baskin,	Godard,	Parker, of Thomas,
Boifeuillet,	Griffith,	Parham,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Chappell,	Herrington,	Peeples,
Clay,	Holbrook,	Pope,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Kemp,	Rainey,
Dennard,	McAfee,	Thompson,
Dodson,	Meeks,	Traylor,
Edenfield,	Nash,	Underwood,
Faust,	Odom,	Wright.

Those voting for Mr. Gamble were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hall,	Mitchell,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Quitman,	Mobley,
Baxter,	Harper,	Morton,
Bennett,	Hagan,	Oatts,
Berner,	Hancock,	O'Neal,
Branch,	Heard,	Peek,
Brodnax,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Rembert,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Reid,
Burge,	Hogan,	Roberts,
Brinson,	Holtzclaw,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Seay,
Burney,	Huff,	Sears,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Sibley.
Calvin,	Ivey,	Smith, of Butts.
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Smith, of Decatur,
Chapman,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooner	Kitchen	Sharne

Craig,	Kimbrough,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Lane,	Tatum,
Cutts,	Lark,	Tarver,
Davis, of Burke,	Lewis,	Turner,
Devore,	LeConte,	Twitty,
Dismuke,	Lunsden,	Ware,
Dunwoody,	Martin,	Wells, of Marion,
Everett,	Mason,	Whitfield,
Ethridge,	Maxwell,	Witzell,
Fleming,	McDonald, of Banks,	Williams,
Gardner,	McDonald, of Sumter,	White,
Gilbert,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wooten,
Goodwin,	McClure,	Young,
Griffin,	Merritt,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardeman,		

Those voting for Mr. McGhee were Messrs. —

Clifton,	Mattox,	Ryals,
Coffey,	Mann,	Strickland,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Norman,	Thornton,
Hartridge,	Pearson,	Whatley,
Hulsey,	Perry,	Wylly
Johnson,		

Those voting for Mr. Gilmore were Messrs. —

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hendrix,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Baldwin,	Holzendorf,	Sinquefield,
Brown, of Haralson,	Jackson, of Heard,	Swain,
Crawford,	Jones,	Trammell,
Glover,	Laslie,	Walker,
Graves,	Meriwether,	Wells, of Lee,
Hand,	Parker, of Wilkinson,	Wheeler,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Payne,	Wisdom,
Harris, of Washington,	Phillips,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Cason,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Monroe,
Jennings,	Montgomery	Scruggs,
McDaniel,	Mosely,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 211—necessary to a choice, 106; that Mr. Daily had received 38 votes; Mr. Gamble had received 113 votes; that Mr McGhee had received 23 votes; that Mr.

Mr. Gamble having a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Judge of the Middle Circuit for the ensuing four years, term beginning January 1st, 1891.

The next circuit drawn was the Southern Circuit, for which a Judge was to be elected.

Mr. Parker, of Thomas, put in nomination the name of Hon. A. H. Hansell, of the county of Thomas, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Cabaniss, of the 22d District, Hagan, of Lowndes, and others.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called, with the following result.

Those voting for Mr. Hansell were Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden.	O'Neal,
Beck,	Harlan,	Patton,
Rennett,	Harp,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Terrell.
Candler,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culp pper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Glenn,		

The member not voting was Mr.—

Warren.

Upon calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Hansell were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hall,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hand,	Parham,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Payne,
Baldwin,	Harris, of Quitman,	Peacock,
Barrett,	Harper,	Peek,
Baskin,	Hagan,	Peeples,
Baxter,	Hancock,	Pearson,
Bennett,	Heard,	Perry,

Berner,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Phillips.
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pope.
Branch,	Hendrix,	Rainey.
Brodnax,	Herrington,	Rembert.
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Reid,
Brown, of Haralson.	Holtzelaw,	Roberts,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Ryals,
Burge,	Hulsey,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Brinson,	Humphrev.	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Bush,	Ivey,	Seay.
Burney,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears.
Cagle,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Calvin,	Jones,	Singuefield,
Campbell,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Cason,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Chapman,	Kitchen,	Smith, of Greene,
Chappell,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Clifton,	Lane,	Scruggs.
Clay,	Lark,	Stokes,
Cooper,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Craig,	Lewis,	Swain,
Crowder,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Crawford,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Cutts,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Davis, of Burke,	Martin,	Thompson.
Davis, of Bulloch,	Mason,	Traylor,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mann,	Trammell,
Dennard,	Maxwell,	Turner,
Dismuke,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Twitty
Dodson,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Underwood,
Dunwoody,	Mathews, of Montgy,	Walker,
Edenfield,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Everett,	McClure,	Wells, of Lee,
Ethridge,	Merritt,	Whitfield,
Faust,	Meriwether,	Witzell,
Gardner,	Mitchell,	Williams,
Gilbert,	Mobley,	Whatley,
Glover,	Morton,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Norman,	White,
Godard,	Oattis,	Wisdom,
Graves,	Odom,	Wright,
Griffith,	O'Neal,	Wooten,
Hardeman,	Parker, of Thomas,	Young,
Mr. Speaker.		

Those not voting, were Messrs.—

Coffee,	Hogan,	Montgomery,
Devore,	Huff,	Mosely

Fleming,	Ingraham,	Monroe,
Griffin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Nash,
Harris, of Washington,	Jennings,	Ware,
Hartridge,	McDonald, of Banks,	Wylly.
Holbrook,	McDaniel.	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast, was 194; necessary to a choice, 98; that the Hon. A. H. Hansell had received all of the votes cast, and was declared duly elected Judge of the Southern Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1891.

Upon motion of Mr. Williams, of the 1st District the joint session was dissolved to meet to-morrow morning at 10:15 o'clock.

The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion of Mr. Brodnax, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Tuesday, November 11th, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Col'mbia,	Harris, of Wash'gton,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barrett,	Hagan,	Parham,
Baskin,	Hancock,	Payne,
Baxter,	Heard,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peek,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peeples,
Branch,	Hendrix,	Pearson,
Brodnax,	Herrington,	Perry,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Phillips,

Brown, of Haralson.	Hogan,	Norman,
Bryan,	Holtzelaw	Oattis,
Brinson,	Hollbrook,	Pope,
Bush,	Holzendorf,	Rainey,
Burney,	Hulsey,	Rembert,
Cagle,	Humphreys,	Reid,
Calvin,	Huff,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Ingraham,	Ryals,
Cason,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee
Chapman,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Chappell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Say,
Clifton,	Jennings,	Sears,
Clay,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Coffey,	Jones,	Sinquefield,
Cooper,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Craig,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Crowder,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Greene,
Crawford,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Cutts,	Lane,	Scruggs,
Davis, of Burke,	Lark,	Stokes,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Davis of Lumpkin,	Lewis,	Swain,
Dennard,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Devore,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Dismuke,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Dodson,	Martin,	Thompson,
Dunwoody,	Mason,	Traylor,
Elenfield,	Mann,	Trammell,
Everett,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Ethridge,	McDonald, of Banks,	Underwood,
Faust,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Walker,
Fleming,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Gilbert,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Lee,
Glover,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Goodwin,	McClure,	Witzell,
Griffin,	Meeks,	Williams,
Godard,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Graves,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Griffith,	Mitchell,	White,
Hardeman,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Hall,	Monroe,	Wylly,
Hand,	Morton,	Wooten,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Nash,	Young,
		Mr. Speaker.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Montgomery, of Marion, was granted leave of absence, on account of sickness.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Harrison, his Secretary, to-wit :

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA, GA., November 11, 1890.

To the General Assembly :

I have the honor to inform you that the resignation of Hon. Samuel Lumpkin, as Judge of the Superior Courts of the Northern Judicial Circuit, has been received and accepted by this Department—said resignation to take effect at once, as tendered. It, therefore, becomes the duty of the General Assembly to elect a successor to said Samuel Lumpkin in said office, for his unexpired term, beginning this day and ending January 1, 1893.

W J. NORTHEN.

The Committee on Rules submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration the rules for the government of the proceedings of the House, and beg to report that it recommends that the rules of the last House be adopted, with the following exceptions.

1st. That the Western & Atlantic Committee be abolished.

2d. That a Committee on Congressional Apportionment be appointed.

3d. That instead of a Ways and Means Committee and an Appropriations Committee, both be consolidated as a Finance Committee.

4th. That the Committee on Agriculture be subdivided into a special and a general committee, the former to consider bills of a local and special, and the latter bills of a general nature

CLARK HOWELL,
Chairman *Ex Officio*.

Upon motion of Mr. Howell, the report of the committee was adopted.

The following resolution of Mr. Fleming, of Richmond, was introduced, read and agreed to, to-wit :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,
That the vacancy in the Judgeship of the Northern Circuit, occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Samuel Lumpkin, be filled by an election to be held, by the joint session of the General Assembly, immediately after the election to fill the vacancy already reported upon.

Under the head of unfinished business, the following bills, which were sent to the Clerk's desk, were introduced, read the first time and referred to-wit :

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton —

A bill to repeal Section 1769 of the Code of 1882, and to provide for the waiver of dower, in liens created on property by the husband, in all cases in which the wife consents to such lien, and makes such waiver.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to incorporate the Empire Mutual Accident Association, of Atlanta, Georgia; to grant power to the same to transact the accident insurance business upon the co-operative or assessment plan, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Fulton Loan & Banking Company, approved Oct. 29, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Chappell, of Laurens—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a County Court in each county of this State, except certain counties therein mentioned, approved January 19, 1872, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

Also, a bill to amend an Act creating a charter for the town of Dublin, Laurens county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating bitters, or mixtures, spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider, in any quantity, in the county of Laurens and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Laurens county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Mattox, of Clinch—

A bill to amend section 4562(a) of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee—

A bill to authorize the M. & G. R. R. to construct side track on Broad street, in city of Columbus, and running into the yards of the Empire Mills.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to appropriate funds for laying off, fitting and preparing the grounds around the new Capitol building of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Eatonton & Machen Railroad Company approved September 9th, 1889, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved October 16th, 1889, so as to increase the number of the Board of Directors, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Ethridge, of Houston—

A bill to require all railroad companies running passenger trains in this State to stop all passenger trains at stations and crossings where they are usually stopped for passengers.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pike—

A bill to relieve W. C. Oliver, late Tax-Collector of the county of Pike.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Merritt, of Hall—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the American Loan and Banking Company, approved August 9, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Graves, of Newton—

A bill to amend an act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of each county to procure and keep a duplex index of the written instruments recorded in his county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Sinquefield, of Washington—

A bill to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the town of Tennille, in the county of Washington, approved October 22, 1887.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Clifton, of Chatham—

A bill to appropriate money to pay account of ex-

pert examiners appointed under an Act approved November 12, 1889, to lease the Western & Atlantic Railroad to examine, make and file with the Governor a detailed report of the condition of the railroad.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Phillips, of Habersham—

A resolution to appoint a joint committee on the "Georgia Justice," by C. H. Sutton.

Under the Rules, the resolution was laid on the table for one day

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House to provide for an election of Judge to fill the vacancy in the Northern Circuit, occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Samuel Lumpkin.

By unanimous consent, House bill, to-wit: A bill to amend section 1455 of the Code of 1882, was taken up for a third reading.

Pending the consideration of the bill the hour for convening the joint session arrived. The Senate appeared upon the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by Hon. R. G. Mitchell, President of the Senate.

The President announced that the first business before the joint session was the election of a Judge for the Brunswick Circuit.

Mr. Dunwody, of Glynn, put in nomination the name of Hon. S. R. Atkinson, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Ryals, of Chatham, Bennett, of the 3d District, and others.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called, with the following result :

Those voting for Mr. Atkinson were Messrs.-

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culver,	Lane,	Warren,
Eason,	Lanier,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Glenn,	O'Neal,	

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Atkinson were Messrs.- -

Anderson,	Harris, of Catoosa,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Quitman,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Wash'gton,	Parker of Wilkinson,
Baldwin,	Hartridge,	Parham,
Barrett,	Harper,	Payne,
Baskin,	Hagan,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Hancock,	Peck,
Bennett,	Heard,	Peebles,
Berner,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Pearson,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Perry,
Branch,	Hendricks,	Pope,
Brodnax,	Herrington,	Rainey,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Rembert,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Reid,
Bryan,	Holtzelaw,	Roberts,
Burge,	Holbrook,	Ryals,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Sapp, of Chattah'chee,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Burney,	Huff,	Seay,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Sears,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Sibley,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sinquefield,
Cason,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Smith, of Butts,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Smith, of Decatur,
Chappell,	Jones,	Smith, of Greene,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Sharpe,
Clay,	Kennon,	Seruggs,

Coffey,	Kitchen,	Stokes,
Cooper,	Lane,	Strickland,
Craig,	Lark,	Swain,
Crowder,	Laslie,	Tatum,
Davis, of Burke,	Lewis,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bulloch,	LeConte,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lunsden,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Mattox,	Traylor,
Devore,	Martin,	Trammell,
Dismuke,	Mason,	Turner,
Dodson,	Mann,	Twitty,
Dunwoody,	Maxwell,	Underwood,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Banks,	Ware,
Everett,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Wells, of Marion,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Lee,
Faust,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Fleming,	McClure,	Witzell,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Williams,
Glover,	Meeks,	Whatley,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Griffin,	Mitchell,	White,
Godard,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Graves,	Monroe,	Wright,
Griffith,	Morton,	Wy y,
Hardeman,	Nash,	Wooten,
Hall,	Norman,	Young.
Hand,	Oattis,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Crawford,	Kimbrough,	Odom,
Cutts,	McDaniel,	Phillips,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Walker,
Holzendorf,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Jennings,	Mosely,	.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 204—necessary to a choice, 103; that the Hon. S. R. Atkinson having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Brunswick Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years, term beginning January 1st, 1891.

The next circuit drawn was the Flint Circuit, for which a Judge of the Superior Court was to be elected.

Mr. Graves, of Newton, put in nomination the name of Hon. L. L. Middlebrooks, of the county of Newton.

which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Brodnax and others.

Mr. Smith, of Butts, put in nomination the name of Hon. J. S. Boynton, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Candler, of the 40th District, Hand, Jackson and others.

Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, put in nomination the name of Hon. J. T. Pope, of the county of Pike, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Hill, of Meriwether, Gilbert, of Muscogee, and others.

Pending the taking of the ballot, the name of Hon. L. L. Middlebrooks was withdrawn.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate the vote was as follows.

Those voting for Mr. Boynton were Messrs.—

Beard,	Ellington,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Gill,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Vincent,
Callaway,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Walker,
Candler,	Lamb,	Williams,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Zachry,
Eaton,	Sunnally,	Mr. President.

Those voting for Mr. Pope were Messrs.—

Bennett,	Harp,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Culver,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Flint,	Lanier,	Todd,
Glenn,	McRae,	Warren,
Golden,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Harkan,	Patton,	

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows.

Those voting for Mr. Boynton were Messrs. —

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Quitman,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baldwin,	Hartridge,	Parham,
Bennett,	Hancock,	Payne,
Berner,	Heard,	Peck,
Brodnax,	Henderson,	Pearson,

Brown, of Forsyth,	Hogan,	Pope,
Brinson,	Holtzclaw,	Rainey,
Cagle,	Holbrook,	Reid,
Cason,	Hulsey,	Roberts,
Clifton,	Huff,	Ryals,
Coffey,	Ingraham,	Seay,
Cooper,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sinquefield,
Craig,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Smith, of Butts,
Crowder,	Johnson,	Smith, of Greene,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Kemp,	Sharpe,
Demar,	Kimbrough,	Scruggs,
Devore,	Lark,	Stokes,
Dismuke,	Mason,	Strickland,
Dodson,	McDonald, of Banks,	Swain,
Ethridge,	McClure,	Trammell,
Fleming,	Merritt,	Turner,
Goodwin,	Meeks,	Whitfield,
Griffin,	Meriwether,	Williams,
Graves,	Mobley,	White,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Wright,
Hall,	Norman,	Wooten,
Hand,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker
Harris, of Catoosa,	Odom,	

Those voting for Mr. Pope were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Godard,	Nash,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Griffith,	O'Neal,
Barrett,	Harris, of Washington,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baskin,	Harper,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Hagan,	Peebles,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Perry,
Branch,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Phillips,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hendrix,	Rembert,
Bryan,	Herrington,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Burge,	Holzendorf,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Sears,
Burney,	Ivey,	Sibley,
Calvin,	Jones,	Smith, of Decatur,
Campbell,	Kennon,	Thornton,
Chapman,	Kitchens,	Thompson,
Chappell,	Lane,	Traylor,
Clay,	Laslie,	Twitty,
Crawford,	Lewis,	Underwood,
Cutts,	LeConte,	Walker,
Davis, of Burke,	Lumsden,	Ware,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Wells, of Marion,
Dunwoody,	Martin,	Wells, of Lee,
Edenfield,	Mann,	Witzell,

Everett,	Maxwell,	Whatley
Faust,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Wheeler,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wisdom,
Gilbert,	McAfee,	Wylly,
Glover,	Mitchell,	Young.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jennings,	Montgomery,	Tatum,
McDaniel,	Mosely,	Tarver.
Mathews, of Montg'y,	Monroe,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 211—necessary to a choice, 106; that the Hon. Mr. Pope had received 101 votes; that the Hon. Mr. Boynton had received 110 votes. Mr. Boynton having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Flint Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years.

The next circuit drawn was the Ocmulgee Circuit, for which a Judge of the Superior Court was to be elected.

Mr. Henderson, of Jasper, put in nomination the name of the Hon. W F Jenkins, of the county of Putnam, which nomination was seconded by several senators and members.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called, with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Jenkins were Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Harlan,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culver,	Lane,	Warren,
Eason,	Lanier,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President,
Glenn,		

The member not voting was Mr.—

Smith, of 6th Dist.

Upon the call of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Jenkins were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Col'mbia,	Harris, of Washington,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Thomas.
Baldwin,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barrett,	Hagan,	Parham,
Baskin,	Hancock,	Payne,
Baxter,	Heard,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peek,
Berner,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peeples,
Boifeuillet,	Hendrix,	Pearson,
Branch,	Herrington,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Henderson,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hogan,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holtzclaw,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Rembert,
Burge,	Holzendorf,	Reid,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Roberts,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Ryals,
Burney,	Huff,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee.
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Ivey,	Seay,
Cason,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Chappell,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Craig,	Kimbrough,	Scruggs,
Crowder,	Lane,	Stokes,
Crawford,	Lark,	Strickland,
Cutts,	Laslie,	Swain,
Davis, of Burke,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Davis, of Bulloch,	LeConte,	Tarver,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Thornton,
Dennard,	Mattox,	Thompson,
Devore,	Martin,	Traylor,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Trammell,
Dodson,	Maxwell,	Turner,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Underwood.
Everett,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware,

Faust,	Mathews, of Montg'y,	Wells, of Lee,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	McClure,	Witzell,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Williams,
Glover,	Meeks,	Whatley,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Griffin,	Mitchell,	White,
Godard,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Graves,	Monroe,	Wright,
Griffith,	Morton,	Wylly,
Hardeman,	Nash,	Wooten,
Hall,	Norman,	Young,
Hand,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Catoosa,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Calvin,	Jennings,	Sears,
Coffey,	Mosely,	Wells, of Marion.
Jackson, of Heard,	Mason,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 207—necessary to a choice, 104; that the Hon. W. F. Jenkins having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Ocmulgee Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years.

The President announced that the next business before the joint session was the election of a Judge of the Northern Circuit, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Samuel Lumpkin.

Mr. Beck, of the 26th District, put in nomination the name of the Hon. Hamilton McWhorter, of the county of Oglethorpe, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Clifton, Lewis and others.

Mr. Hall, of Warren, put in nomination the name of Hon. Wm. Gibson, of the county of Warren, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Wright, of Effingham.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called, with the following result.

Those voting for Mr. McWhorter were Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Harlan,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Warren,
Culver,	Lamb,	Williams,
Eason,	Lane,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Zachry,
Flint,	McRae,	Mr. President.
Gill,	Mullis,	
Glenn,	Nunnally,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Brown,	Tatum,	Walker.
Smith, of 28th Dist.,		

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. McWhorter were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hand,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Catoosa,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Quitman,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Harris, of Wash'gton,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barrett,	Hartridge,	Parham,
Baskin,	Harper,	Payne,
Baxter,	Hagan,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hancock,	Peeples,
Berner,	Heard,	Pearson,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Perry,
Branch,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Phillips,
Brodnax,	Hendrix,	Pope,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Herrington,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Henderson,	Rembert,
Bryan,	Hogan,	Reid,
Burge,	Holtzclaw,	Roberts,
Brinson, *	Holbrook,	Ryals,
Bush,	Holzendorf,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Burney,	Hulsey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cagle,	Humphreys,	Seay,
Calvin,	Huff,	Sears,
Campbell,	Ingraham,	Sibley,
Cason,	Ivey,	Sinquefield,

Chapman,	Jackson, of Heard,	Smith, of Butts,
Chappell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clifton,	Johnson,	Smith, of Greene,
Clay,	Jones,	Sharpe,
Coffey,	Kemp,	Scruggs,
Cooper,	Kennon,	Stokes,
Craig,	Lane,	Strickland,
Crowder,	Lark,	Swain,
Crawford,	Laslie,	Tatum,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Tarver,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Thornton,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Traylor,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Martin,	Trammell,
Dennard,	Mason,	Turner,
Devore,	Mann,	Twitty,
Dismuke,	Maxwell,	Underwood,
Dodson,	McDonald, of Banks,	Walker,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Ware,
Edenfield,	McDaniel,	Wells, of Marion,
Everett,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Lee,
Ethridge,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Faust,	McClure,	Witzell,
Fleming,	Merritt,	Williams,
Gardner,	Meeks,	Whatley,
Gilbert,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Glover,	Mitchell,	White,
Goodwin,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Griffin,	Monroe,	Wright,
Godard,	Morton,	Wylly,
Graves,	Nash,	Wooten,
Griffith,	Norman,	Young,
Hardeman,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.

The member voting for Mr. Gibson was Mr.—
Hall.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jennings,	Mattox,	Mosely,
Kitchen,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Peck,
Kimbrough,	Montgomery	Thompson.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 206—necessary to a choice, 101; that Mr. Gibson had received 1 vote, and that the Hon. H. McWhorter had received 205 votes. Mr. McWhorter having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

elected Judge of the Northern Circuit for the unexpired term of Hon. Samuel Lumpkin, resigned, term ending January 1st, 1893.

Upon motion, the joint session was dissolved. The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Speaker caused the list of the Standing Committees to be read, which were as follows :

State of the Republic—Branch, Chairman; Bush, Burney, Cooper, Faust, Hardeman, Hulsey, Mathews of Montgomery

Temperance—Maxwell of Talbot, Chairman; Bryan, Baxter, Bennett, Chappell, Crawford, Davis of Bulloch, Edenfield, Griffin, Holbrook, Fleming, Henderson, Mattox, Meriwether, Cutts, Morton, Mason, Odom, O'Neal, Parham.

Wild Lands.—Wooten, Chairman; Craigo, Hill of Cherokee, Lane, Monroe, Roberts, Rainey, Sapp of Mitchell, Smith of Greene, Stokes, Tatum.

Privileges and Elections—Martin, Chairman; Dunwody, Devore, Dismuke, Hancock, Henderson, Humphreys, Johnson, Lark, Lumsden, Meriwether, Payne, Pearson, Parker of Thomas, Wells of Marion.

Public Library—Harris of Washington, Chairman; Crowder, Devore, Dodson, Gardner, Hogan, Ingraham, Kennon, Sharpe, Smith of Decatur.

Railroads—Hartridge, Chairman; Holtzelaw, Atkinson of Columbia, Boifeuillet, Baxter, Berner, Branch, Clifton, Craigo, Cason, Calvin, Cutts, Dunwody, Denard, Goodwin, Ivey, Herrington, Hand, Kemp, Lewis, Mann, Mitchell, Norman, Oattis, Peeples, Pope, Siquefield, Sibley, Scruggs, Turner, Wright.

Committee on Rules—Mr. Speaker, *ex-officio* Chairman; Atkinson of Coweta, Gilbert, Berner, Calvin, Huff, Hill of Meriwether.

Roads and Bridges—Wright, Chairman; Burge, Craig, Cooper, Godard, Griffin, Hagan, Hill of Meriwether, Jackson of Heard, Jennings, McDaniel, Sapp of Chattahoochee, Smith of Butts, Thornton.

Special Judiciary—Whitfield, Chairman; Dismuke, Brinson, Bush, Chappell, Chapman, Hancock, Harrington, Mosely, Morton, Meeks, Nash, Parham, Peacock, Reid, Pierson, Sapp of Chattahoochee, Swain, Tatum, Twitty, White.

Labor and Labor Statistics—Pope, Chairman; Fleming Crawford, Gilbert, Harris of Catoosa, Holbrook, Mitchell, Rembert, Traylor, Thornton, Wheeler.

Manufactories—Tatum, Chairman; Berner, Hagan, Hartridge, Hendrix, Odom, Peacock, Pope, Swain, Young.

Military Affairs—Holtzelaw, Chairman; Baxter, Berner, Boifeuillet, Clifton, Cutts, Goodwin, Gilbert, Hand, Holbrook, Lewis, Merritt, Norman, Reid, Trammell, Wooten.

Mines and Mining—Sibley, Chairman; Brodnax, Cagle, Clay, Davis of Lumpkin, Hill, of Cherokee, Merritt, Mosely, Meeks, Phillips, Rainey

Penitentiary—Clifton, Chairman; Trammell, Cagle, Barrett, Crawford, Coffey, Dennard, Dismuke, Harris of Catoosa, Harris of Washington, Heard, Huff, Hulse, Hardeman, Jones, Lane, Lumsden, Mann, McDaniel, Martin, Meeks, Nash, Oattis, Parham, Parker of Wilkinson, Peek, Rembert, Seay, Scruggs, Strickland, Tatum, Turner, Tarver, Wells of Lee, White, Ware, Wisdom, Williams.

Privileges of the Floor—Roberts, Chairman; Brown of Haralson, Coffey, Kitchens, Laslie, Mathews of Montgomery, McDonald of Banks, Montgomery, Wisdom.

Public Property, Goodwin, Chairman; Dismuke, Berner, Hagan, Hartridge, Hendrix, Odom, Peacock, Pope, Swain, Young.

Forsyth, Griffith, Huff, Johnson, Lark, McClure, Nash, Sharpe, Stokes, Strickland, Wisdom, Whitfield.

Halls and Rooms—Mann, Chairman; Glover, Harris of Quitman, Jackson of Oconee, Jennings, Peacock, Parker of Thomas, Ryals, Walker.

Immigration—Humphreys, Chairman; Atkinson of Columbia, Cason, Clay, Graves, McAfee, LeConte, Pearson, Reid, Rembert, Swain.

Internal Improvements—Ivey, Chairman; Atkinson of Columbia, Brown of Forsyth, Ethridge, Godard, Hendrix, Holzendorf, Ingraham, Maxwell, O'Neal, Rainey, Wylly

Journals—Bush, Chairman; Barrett, Brinson, Davis of Lumpkin, Gardner, Hall, Hill of Cherokee, Hagan, Jones, Laslie, Montgomery

General Judiciary—Hill of Meriwether, Chairman; Atkinson of Coweta, Baxter, Berner, Bush, Clifton, Davis of Burke, Dismuke, Dunwody, Fleming, Gilbert, Goodwin, Hardeman, Harper, Holtzelaw, Humphreys, Lark, Lewis, Martin, Monroe, Roberts, Smith of Decatur, Williams, Wooten, Whitfield.

Lunatic Asylum—Hand, Chairman; Whitfield, Anderson, Baldwin, Branch, Baskins, Brodnax, Campbell, Chappell, Cagle, Chapman, Dennard, Godard, Griffith, Holbrook, Hand, Heard, Hogan, Hall, Laslie, Johnson, Mason, Mattox, Merritt, Mobley, Parham, Parker of Wilkinson, Peek, Perry, Phillips, Sinquefield, Sibley, Thompson, Underwood, Ware, White, Wells of Lee.

Education—Jackson of Heard, Chairman; Oattis, Atkinson of Coweta, Boifeuillet, Bush, Chapman, Campbell, Craigo, Davis of Burke, Davis of Lumpkin, Fleming, Graves, Hartridge, Holtzelaw, Holzendorf, Hogan, Jackson of Oconee, LeConte, Maxwell, McAfee, Mathews of Jefferson, Mason, Montgomery, Morton, Martin, Parker of Thomas, Seay, Sears, Stokes, Swain, Smith of Greene, Smith of Decatur, Traylor, Wooten, Ware.

Excuse of Members—Lumsden, Chairman; Baskins, Brodnax, Crowder, Harris of Catoosa, Mosely, Wheeler, Wright.

Finance—Huff, Chairman; Seay, Baldwin, Boifeuillet, Brodnax, Clifton, Cutts, Dunwoody, Everett, Fleming, Graves, Gilbert, Hand, Harris of Washington, Humphreys, Ivey, Kemp, Lewis, Lumsden, Mann, Mobley, Mason, Martin, Mathews of Jefferson, Morton, Norman, Payne, Peeples, Pope, Ryals, Sapp of Chattahoochee, Sears, Sibley, Turner, Twitty, Wright, Whatley, Wooten, Whitfield, Witzell, Ware, Wells of Lee, Wheeler, Young.

Hygiene and Sanitation — Baldwin, Chairman; Campbell, Chappell, Johnson, Peek, Perry, Phillips, Thompson, Underwood.

Corporations—Lewis, Chairman; Atkinson of Coweta, Baxter, Bryan, Brown of Forsyth, Burney, Davis of Burke, Dodson, Glover, Goodwin, Hill of Meriwether, Hardeman, Humphreys, Kimbrough, Nash, Monroe, Oattis, Peek, Roberts, Smith, of Butts, Twitty, Williams.

Counties and County Matters—Fleming, Chairman; Sharpe, Bennett, Brown of Haralson, Burge, Clay, Cooper, Crowder, Hall, Humphreys, Mathews of Montgomery, Mitchell, McClure, Payne, Rembert, Scruggs, Traylor, Wells of Marion, Walker, Wheeler.

Deaf and Dumb Asylum—Burney, Chairman; Anderson, Brown of Haralson, Calvin, Cason, Coffey, Everett, Griffin, Harris of Quitman, McDonald of Banks, Mattox, O'Neal, Henderson, Perry, Ryals, Tarver, Turner, Underwood, Ware, Stokes, Clay, Hill of Meriwether, Crowder, Kemp.

Enrollment—Young, Chairman; Atkinson of Columbia, Branch, Campbell, Davis of Bulloch, Edenfield, Harper, Jackson of Oconee, Kennon, Kimbrough, Lark, Lane, McAfee, Meriwether, Mobley, Monroe, Odom, Parham, Sapp of Mitchell, Smith of Greene, Walker, Whatley.

Special Agriculture—Ryals, Chairman ; Maxwell, Anderson, Baskins, Bennett, Brown of Haralson, Burge, Brinson, Cagle, Cason, Clay, Cooper, Davis of Bulloch, Dennard, Dodson, Faust, Glover, Godard, Harris of Catoosa, Harper, Hancock, Hill of Cherokee, Hendrix, Henderson, Holzendorf, Hulsey, Ingraham, Jackson of Heard, Jennings, Kemp, Kimbrough, Laslie, McDonald of Banks, McDonald of Sumter, Mathews of Montgomery, McAfee, McClure, Meeks, Meriwether, Mitchell, Mosley, Nash, Parker of Thomas, Peacock, Odom, Pearson, Rainey, Rembert, Sapp of Mitchell, Sears, Sharpe, Sinquefield, Smith of Butts, Scruggs, Strickland, Tarver, Thornton, Thomson, Underwood, Walker, Wells of Marion, White, Whatley, Wisdom, Young.

Auditing — Graves, Chairman ; Bennett, Barrett, Faust, Hulsey, McDonald of Sumter, Mathews of Jefferson, O'Neal, Strickland.

Banks—Calvin, Chairman ; Seay, Atkinson of Coweta, Anderson, Boifeuillet, Baskins, Cutts, Chapman, Edenfield, Ethridge, Gilbert, Kimbrough, Heard, McClure, Herrington, McDonald of Banks, Norman, Sharpe, Tatum, Witzell, Wyllly, Griffith.

Blind Asylum—Boifeuillet, Chairman ; Baldwin, Devore, Henderson, Hulsey, Kitchens, McDonald of Sumter, Peeples, Sapp of Mitchell, Sinquefield, Tarver.

Congressional Apportionment—Gilbert, Chairman ; Whitfield, Dunwody, Bush, Goodwin, Sibley, Morton, Peeples, Chappell, Williams.

General Agriculture — Twitty, Chairman ; Trammell, Barrett, Brodnax, Branch, Brown of Forsyth, Bryan, Burney, Calvin, Campbell, Coffey, Craigo, Crowder, Davis of Lumpkin, Devore, Everett, Ethridge, Gardner, Griffin, Graves, Griffith, Hall, Harris of Quitman, Harris of Washington, Hagan, Heard, Herrington, Hogan, Holbrook, Ivey, Jackson of Oco-

nee, Jones, Kennon, Kitchens, Lane, LeConte, Lumsden, Mason, Mann, McDaniel, Mathews of Jefferson, Merritt, Mattox, Montgomery, Mobley, Oattis, Parker of Wilkinson, Peeples, Perry Phillips, Pope, Reid, Sapp of Chattahoochee, Sibley, Smith of Decatur, Smith of Greene, Stokes, Swain, Traylor, Turner, Wheeler, Wright, Wyly

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following Act by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

An Act to be entitled an Act to create a new charter for the city of Columbus, and to consolidate and declare the rights and powers of said corporation, and for other purposes.

By request, House bill No. 58, to-wit : A bill to amend section 1455 of the Code, was referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Davis, of Burke, 290 copies of the lists of the Standing Committees were ordered printed for the use of the House

Mr. Wisdom, of Harris, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be tendered the National Grange, from 2 o'clock to 7 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday next.

By unaninions consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Albany, Ga.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit :

By Mr. Turner, of Fløyd—

A bill to appropriate \$25,000.00 to the Georgia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb—

A bill to amend paragraph 1, section 11, of article VIII, of the Constitution, as provided in paragraph 1, section 1, of article XIII., of the Constitution, so as to make the State School Commissioner elective.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Monroe, of Calhoun—

A bill to provide compensation for taking of agricultural statistics by the Receivers of Tax Returns, for the year 1890.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Maxwell, of Talbot—

A bill to amend an Act to charter the Talbotton and Western Railroad, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Phillips, of Habersham—

A bill to repeal an Act to require persons owning a mineral or timber interest, or any other interest or claim to land, less than the fee, to return the same for taxation.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Maxwell, of Talbot—

A bill to regulate the sale of liquors in the county of Talbot.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to protect Valley Grove Baptist Church and Evans Chapel Methodist Church, of the county of Talbot, against the sale of spirituous liquors, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Sibley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved by the General Assembly. That the use of this Hall be tendered to candidates for the U. S. Senate, each night of this week, from 7:30 p. m.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Merchants and Miners Bank, of Tallapoosa, Ga.

Also, a bill to relieve the Rome Street Railroad Company from the penalty provided by the Act of September 17, 1889.

Also, a bill to amend article III., section 7, paragraph 7, of the Constitution.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Norman.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Wednesday, November 12, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members
were present:

Anderson,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baldwin,	Hancock,	Parham,
Barrett,	Heard,	Payne,
Baskin,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peek,
Bennett,	Hendrix,	Peeples,
Boileuillet,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Branch,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzclaw,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Roberts,
Burney,	Huff,	Ryals,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Sapp, Chattahoochee,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Heard,	Seay,
Cason,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears,
Chapman,	Jennings,	Sibley,
Chappell,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Clifton,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Clay,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Coffey,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Craig,	Kimbrough,	Scruggs,
Crowder,	Lane,	Stokes,
Crawford,	Lark,	Strickland,
Cutts,	Lastie,	Swain,
Davis, of Burke,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Davis, of Bulloch,	LeCente,	Tarver,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Thornton,
Dennard,	Mattox,	Thompson,
Devore,	Martin,	Traylor,
Dismuke,	Mason,	Trammell,
Dodson,	Mann,	Turner,
Dunwoody,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Banks,	Underwood,
Everett,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Walker,
Echridge,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Faust,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Lee,
Gardner,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	McClure,	Witzell,
Glover,	Merritt,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Meeks,	Whatley,

Griffin,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Galard,	Montgomery,	White,
Graves,	Mitchell,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Mobley,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Monroe,	Wvly,
Hall,	Morton,	Wooten,
Hand,	Nash,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Quitman,	O lom,	
Harris, of Washington,		

Mr. Bush,¹ Chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks, to-wit:

By Mr. Reid, of Putnam—

A bill to charter the Middle Georgia Bank, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was read the first time and referred to Committee on Corporations, to wit:

By Mr. Harp, of 24th District—

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Columbus, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has agreed to the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the printing of five hundred copies of a manual of the Legislature.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately re-

By Mr. Atkinson, of Columbia (by request) —

A bill to amend an Act approved September 12, 1889, entitled an Act to provide for the payment of the insolvent criminal costs of the Clerk and Sheriff of the Superior Court of the county of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Sharpe, of Carroll—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within the radius of four miles of Abeline church, Carroll county, Georgia, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. McDonald, of Banks —

A bill to incorporate the Maysville Bank, in Maysville, Banks county, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Smith, of Greene—

A bill to incorporate the town of White Plains, in Greene county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hogan, of Lincoln—

A bill to prohibit any person divorced for any other cause than adultery from marrying in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Pope, of Oglethorpe—

A bill to establish a school for colored persons as a branch of the State University; to appropriate money for the same, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, by Mr. Pope—

A bill accepting for the State of Georgia the donation by the United States to be made under and

by virtue of an Act of Congress entitled an Act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wright, of Effingham—

A bill to prohibit persons from trespassing upon the lands of another, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of domestic wine, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Jackson, of Heard—

A bill to change the compensation of Inspectors of Oils and Fertilizers, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Agriculture.

By Mr. Jackson, of Heard—

A bill to provide for the prevention and curing of contagious diseases among live stock, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Agriculture.

By Mr. Twitty, of Jackson—

A bill to amend Section 920 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By request, Mr. Wright, of Effingham, was excused from serving as Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives having given the necessary bond as such, required by law, the Speaker ordered the same to be mentioned in the Journal of the House.

Upon motion, the Senate resolution providing for the printing of 500 copies of a Manual for the General Assembly was taken up, and the same concurred in.

The following bills were, by unanimous consent, introduced, read the first time and referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Cutts, of Sumter—

A bill to incorporate the Americus Savings Bank, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court, and to provide for the manner of its payment, approved October 3d, 1887

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton —

A bill to regulate the making of transcripts and abstracts from public records, and to secure copies of the same for public use free of charge, in case of loss or destruction of records.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Wooten, of Dougherty—

A bill to amend the fence laws of this State, and to repeal Section 1449 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Kennon, of Berrien —

A bill to repeal an Act to prescribe the time for cutting turpentine boxes, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Lumsden, of White—

A bill to prevent seining for mountain trout, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Cagle, of Pickins—

A bill to repeal an Act consolidating the offices

Clerk of the Superior Court and Treasurer of the county of Pickens.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Hagan, of Lowndes —

A bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank, of Valdosta, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Jackson, of Oconee—

A bill to amend Section 1953 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit :

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States of certain lands therein described to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park.

Also, a bill to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Flovilla Banking Company

Recommitted to Committee on Banks.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary:

By Mr. Mattox, of Clinch—

A bill to prescribe the conditions under which certain class of firearms may be carried, to provide a license for the same, etc.

The following resolution, which was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be laid on the table for one day, was taken up and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Phillips, of Habersham--

A resolution to appoint a Joint Committee on the "Georgia Justice," by C. H. Sutton.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morton, of the county of Clarke.

By request, House bill No. 90 was withdrawn by the introducer.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to Committee on Education, to-wit:

By Mr. Graves, of Newton—

A bill to provide for the compensation of the Boards of Education in the several counties, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit:

Messrs. Wright, of Effingham, Merritt, Hulsey, Burge and John T. Mathews.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Thursday, November 13, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Harris, of Washington,	Odum,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barett,	Hancock,	Parham,
Baskin,	Heard,	Payne,
Baxter,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peck,
Boifeuillet,	Hendrix,	Peeples,
Branch,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Brodnax,	Henderson,	Perry,

Brown, of Forsyth,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holtzclaw,	Pope,
Brvan,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Brinson,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Bush,	Humphrey,	Reid,
Burney,	Huff,	Roberts,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Ryals,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee
Campbell,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cason,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Seay,
Chapman,	Jennings,	Sears,
Chappell,	Johnson,	Sibley
Clifton,	Jones,	Sinquefield,
Clay,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Cooper,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Craig,	Kitchen,	Smith, of Greene,
Crowder,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Crawford,	Lane,	Scruggs.
Cutts,	Lark,	Stokes.
Davis, of Burke,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lewis,	Swain,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Devore,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Dismuke,	Martin,	Thompson,
Dodson,	Mason,	Traylor,
Dunwoody,	Mann,	Trammell,
Elenfield,	Maxwell,	Twitty
Everett,	McDonald, of Banks,	Underwood,
Ethridge,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Walker,
Faust,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Fleming,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Gardner,	McAfee,	Wells, of Lee,
Gilbert,	McClure,	Whitfield,
Glover,	Meeks,	Witzell,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Williams,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	Whatley,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Graves,	Mobley,	White,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Wisdom,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Wvllv,
Hall,	Nash,	Wooten,
Hand,	Norman,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Quitman,		

Mr. Bush, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal had been examined and ap-

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Turner, of Floyd.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Merchants' and Mechanics' Banking and Loan Company, of Atlanta, Ga., approved October 22d, 1887, and an Act amendatory thereof, approved November 4, 1889, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Davis, of Lumpkin—

A bill to suppress the crime of rape and making appropriations to that end.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Craigo, of Gilmer —

A bill to repeal certain portions of an Act entitled an Act to carry into effect paragraph 2, section 18, article 6 of the Constitution, so far as to provide for the revising of the Jury Box, and for other purposes, approved October 17, 1879, and all Acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Ethridge, of Houston—

A bill to amend Section 3554 of the Code of Georgia, so as to make daily, weekly or monthly wages liable to garnishment in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Gardner, of Macon—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Oglethorpe, Ga., and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Cutts, of Sumter--

A bill to amend the charter of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

Mr. Speaker:

I have been directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing, with an accompanying document.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Atlanta, Ga., November 13th, 1890.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication in behalf of the Ben Hill Monument Association, of the city of Atlanta, Ga., requesting that permission be given said Association to place within the Capitol Building the statue of the late Senator Hill, now located on Peachtree street in said city.

If a suitable location within the building can be found, I do not doubt that the General Assembly will cheerfully accord the permission requested, and I feel sure that the great heart of Georgia will respond to any action on the part of her representatives to honor the memory of her illustrious son.

W. J. NORTHEX.

Upon motion, the message from His Excellency, the Governor, and accompanying document was taken up and read.

Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton, offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Sen-

ate concurring, That consent is hereby given to the Ben Hill Monument Association to have the statue of the late U. S. Senator Benjamin H. Hill placed in the Capitol Building, under the direction of His Excellency, the Governor, in accordance with the proposition of said Association, and suggestions contained in the message of the Governor on the subject, provided it can be done with safety to the building.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Fleming, of Richmond—

A bill to incorporate the South Atlantic Trade and Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, bill to prevent any person holding any office or appointment, Federal, State or county, from being Mayor or a member of Council of the city of Augusta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mann, of Telfair, Chairman of Committee on Rooms and Halls, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to purchase one hundred and fifty chairs to be placed in the committee rooms.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Fleming, of Richland—

A bill to make the Mayor and members of the City Council of Augusta, of the city of Augusta ineligible to re-election for the period of one term of said offices, and for other purposes.

The following bills were, by unanimous consent, read the second time, and recommitted, to-wit :

A bill to regulate the making of transcripts and abstracts from public records, and to secure copies of the same for public use, free of charge in case of loss or destruction of records.

Also, a bill to amend article III., section 9, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, by paying the members of the General Assembly a salary, etc

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Mattox, of Clinch--

A bill to protect the wool producers of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Dunwody, of Glynn--

A bill to establish a whipping boss for county and municipal chaingangs now established, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Anderson, of Taliaferro

A bill to require money lenders to pay taxes on notes and securities taken upon land in the county where the land lies.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to regulate tax on land in proportion to amount of loan made on the land.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

The following bills were, by unanimous consent, introduced, read the first time and referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton -

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Chappell, of Laurens—

A bill to provide for the payment of live stock killed to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, especially that known as glanders, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Huff, of Bibb—

A bill to renew and extend the charter of the Exchange Bank, of Macon, as incorporated by an Act approved December 12th, 1872, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, to grant additional corporate powers to said bank, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Smith, of Decatur—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, in any quantity, within six miles of Friendship Methodist Episcopal Church, at Donaldsonville, in Decatur county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were withdrawn from committees and read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a Technological School as a branch of the State University, and for other purposes, approved October 13, 1885.

Also, a bill to exempt from duty jury all regular licensed stationery engineers, actually engaged in the regular management of engines at their place of occupation.

Also, a bill to repeal letter (q) of section 1 of an Act approved October 29, 1889, entitled an Act to repeal paragraph 1 of Section 3854 of the Code, etc.

Also, a bill to repeal an Act consolidating the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and County Treasurer of Pickens county

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the American Trust and Banking Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Fidelity Life and Accident Insurance Company

Also, a bill to fix compensation of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court, etc.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating, malt or spirituous liquors in the county of Laurens, etc

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of liquors in the county of Talbot, etc

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Fulton Loan & Banking Company, approved October 29, 1889, and referred to Committee on Banks.

Also a bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank and for other purposes, and referred to Committee on Banks.

Also, a bill to amend the fence law of this State and repeal Section 1449 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to protect Valley Grove Baptist Church and Evans Chapel Methodist Church, of the county of Talbot, against the sale of spirituous liquors, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of White Plains, in Greene county

Also, a bill incorporating Mechanics' and Planters' Bank of Georgia.

Also, a bill to establish a school for colored persons as a branch of the State University and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Electric Railway Company of Savannah which bill was with

from Committee on Corporations and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to vest in the Mayor of the city of Savannah the veto power touching the ordinances of said city

Also, a bill to charter the Middle Georgia Bank.

Also, a bill to amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 7 of the Constitution of Georgia.

Also, a bill to authorize the M. & G. Railroad to construct a side-track, on Broad street in the city of Columbus, and running into the yards of the Empire Mills.

Also, a bill to authorize the Savannah & Western Railway to lay down a track on First avenue and 17th street, in the city of Columbus, etc.

By request, House bill No. 56 was withdrawn from Committee on Corporations and referred to Committee on Banks.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to Committee on General Agriculture, to-wit:

By Mr. Chappell, of Laurens—

A bill to encourage the raising of live stock in this State.

By unanimous consent the following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Columbus, etc.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Kitchen, Atkinson of Coweta, Herrington.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Friday, November 14, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Washington,	O'Neal,
Baldwin,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Thomas,
Barrett,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baskin,	Hagan,	Parham,
Baxter,	Hancock,	Payne,
Bennett,	Heard,	Peacock,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peek,
Branch,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peebles,
Brodnax,	Hendrix,	Pearson,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Bryan,	Holtzclaw,	Pope,
Burge,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Brinson,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Bush,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Burney,	Humphreys,	Roberts,
Cagle,	Huff,	Rvals,
Calvin,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Chatta'chee,
Campbell,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cason,	Jackson, of Heard,	Seay,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears,
Chappell,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Clifton,	Jones,	Sinquefield,
Clay,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Coffey,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Choper,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Greene,
Craig,	Lane,	Sharpe,
Crowder,	Lark,	Scruggs,
Crawford,	Laslie,	Stokes,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Strickland,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Swain,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Tarver,
Dennard,	Martin,	Thornton,
Devore,	Mason,	Thompson,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Traylor,
Dodson,	" "	" "

Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Underwood,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware,
Faust,	Mathews, of Mont'ry,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Wells, of Lee,
Gardner,	McClure,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Witzell,
Glover,	Meeks,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Godard,	Mitchell,	White,
Graves,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Wylly,
Hall,	Nash,	Wooten,
Hand,	Norman,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Bush, Chairman of Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and confirmed.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Brodnax, of Walton—

A bill to amend Section 616(b) of the Revised Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Barrett, of Pike—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates charged for transportation of freights and passengers, and for other purposes, approved October 14, 1879.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Cagle, of Pickens—

A bill to provide for paying fines and forfeitures into the Treasury of each county for educational purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to confer certain powers on the Ordinaries of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall be tendered Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, National Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, etc., for the delivery of an address to the General Assembly of Georgia on the subject she has in hand and so wholly at heart, on any night, or at 12 M. of any day she may designate.

Resolved, That the Hon. S. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, and the Hon. R. H. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, of this House, be charged with the duty of acquainting Mrs. Hunt of the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and making all necessary arrangements for the delivery of said address.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to vest in the Mayor of the city of Savannah the veto power touching the ordinances of said city

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate The Fidelity Life and Accident Company; to define its powers, and for other purposes

Also, a bill to incorporate the "Empire Mutual Accident Association of Atlanta, Georgia; to grant power to the same to transact the Accident Insurance business upon the co-operative or assessment plan; to collect assessments, fees, annual dues, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to prevent any person holding any office or appointment, Federal, State or County, from being mayor or a member of Council of the city of Augusta.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to make the Mayor and members of the City Council of Augusta, of the city of Augusta, ineligible to re-election for one term of said offices, and for other purposes.

And I am instructed to report them back, with the recommendation that they "do pass."

LEWIS, Chairman.

Mr. Whitfield, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, makes the report following, to-wit:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah to require male residents of Savannah to perform road and street labor.

A bill to transfer the county of Laurens from the Oconee Judicial Circuit to the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit.

Your committee have also had under consideration the following House Bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe an additional oath for witnesses who appear before grand juries.

ROBERT WHITFIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Wooten, of Dougherty, offered the following resolution, which, under a suspension of the rules, was read and adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Several bills relating to the fence laws in the State have been introduced in this House and referred to different committees; be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a Special Committee, consisting of seven members of this House to whom all such bills shall be referred, and whose duty it shall be to report back to this House at as early a date as practicable

And the Speaker announced the following as committee on the resolution for providing for a Special Committee on Fence Law, to-wit:

Messrs. Wooten, Ware, Tatum, Whatley, Cutts, Lewis and Fleming.

The following resolution, by Mr. Sibley, of Cobb, was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to Hon. Patrick Calhoun, candidate for the Senate, on Monday next, 7:30 P. M.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following bills were sent to the Clerk's desk, the same read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Holtzelaw, of Houston—

A bill to render valid deeds made to secure debts, though the debt, or debts, be infected with usury, and to provide for the collection of the principal and legal interest due on said debts.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to amend Section 3493 of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also a bill to render valid and binding contracts

all waivers of homestead and exemptions, though the debt be infected with usury, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to make void any mortgage on crops before the maturity thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Smith, of Greene—

A bill to provide for the early payment of teachers for services rendered in the Common Schools of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Heard, of Elbert—

A bill to authorize the Town Council of Elberton to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting additions to, and equipment for, the public school buildings in said town, and to authorize said Town Council to provide for the payment of said bonds by levying a tax therefor, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kennon, of Berrien—

A bill to incorporate the town of Cecil, in Berrien county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Monroe, of Calhoun—

A bill to remove the civil disabilities of R. E. L. Daniel, minor son of Northen Daniel, deceased, of Calhoun county, Ga., and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb—

A bill to increase the pay of the Tax-Receiver of the counties of the State of Georgia, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Roberts, of Douglas—

A bill to repeal an Act approved October 9, 1885,

to alter and amend Sections 1410 and 1412 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Tatum, of Dade—

A bill to amend Section 4812 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, which provides for the payment of the expenses of all trials for escapes, or attempt to escape, from the Penitentiary, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Humphreys, of Brooks---

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Quitman.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Twitty, of Jackson--

A bill to amend an Act approved December the 24th, 1884, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Harmony Grove, in the county of Jackson.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wheeler, of Walker--

A bill to change the Constitution of the State of Georgia in relation to the election of Judges and Solicitors-General of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Dunwody, of Glynn—

A bill to amend Section 4408 of the Code of 1882, etc

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Williams, of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act creating a board of Police Commissioners for the city of Augusta, in this State, approved August 26th, 1879, as amended respectively by Acts approved September 14th, 1881, and September 26th, 1883, by striking from said original Act (1879) all of section 7 of said Act

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wooten, of Dougherty—

A bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank, of Albany, Ga., etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Huff, Chairman of Committee on Finance—

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions; for educational purposes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal years of 1891 and 1892.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hand, of Baker—

A bill to incorporate the town of Milford, in the county of Baker.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, viz. :

Bill No. 52, a bill entitled an Act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in this State, fix penalties, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 98 a bill entitled an Act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Talbot, fix penalties, and for other purposes.

MERIWETHER, of Wilkes,
Chairman *Pro Tem.*

Upon motion of Mr. Clifton, of Chatham, bills for a third reading were taken up and put upon their passage.

The following bill was read the third time, the re-

port of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 115; nays, 0—to-wit:

By Mr. Clifton, of Chatham—

A bill to vest in the Mayor of the city of Savannah the veto power touching ordinances of said city

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 98; nays, 0—to-wit :

By Mr. Chappell, of Laurens—

A bill to transfer the county of Laurens from the Oconee Judicial Circuit to the Ocmulgee Circuit.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and, upon motion, the bill was tabled, and 200 copies ordered printed for use of the House, to-wit :

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in this State, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 98; nays, 0—to-wit:

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to incorporate the Fidelity Life and Accident Insurance Company

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the sale of liquors in the county of Talbot.

Mr. Huff, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to relieve the Rome Street Railroad Company from the penalty provided by the Act of September 17th, 1889.

W A. HUFF, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W A. Harris, the Secretary thereof, to-wit :

Mr Speaker :

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Acts :

An Act to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Bank of Bainbridge.

Also, an Act to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Bank of Monticello, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Baxter, of Bibb—

A bill to permit the Treasurer or Tax-Collector of any city, town, or other municipal corporation, to issue process of garnishment for taxes due said city, town, or other municipal corporation.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Tatum, of Dade—

A bill to make prosecutors in all criminal cases liable for costs, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed

to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority —ayes, 115; nays, 6—to-wit:

A bill to relieve the Rome Street Railroad Company from the penalty provided by Act of September 17, 1889.

Mr. Calvin, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill, which I am directed to report back to the House, with a recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Chatham Dime Savings Bank, approved August 1, 1889, by changing the name of said bank to the Chatham Bank.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend “do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank, to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Waynesboro.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating Mechanics' and Planters' Bank of Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Albany, Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Mechanics and Miners' Bank, Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Americus Savings Bank, to confer certain powers and privileges on the same.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank, of Valdosta.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN V CALVIN, Chairman.

Messrs. Maxwell and Jackson, committee appointed to notify Mrs. Mary H. Hunt of the invitation to address the General Assembly on the subject of Temperance, submit the following:

We have performed that duty, and report that Mrs. Hunt accepts invitation with thanks and signified her pleasure to address the body, on Tuesday evening next, at 7:30.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read second time, to-wit:

A bill incorporating the Merchants' and Minors' Bank of Tallapoosa, Georgia.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to as amended, and the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Waynesboro.

The bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Chatham Dime Savings Bank, approved August 1, 1889, by changing the name of said bank to the Chatham Bank.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was read the first time and referred to Committee on Banks:

By Mr. O'Neal, of 8th District—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Bainbridge, and for other purposes.

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The following Senate bill was read the first time, and referred to Committee on Banks:

By Mr. Smith, of 28th District—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Monticello, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Smith, of Butts—

A bill to incorporate the Jackson Street Railway Company

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Railroads, to-wit:

By Mr. Clifton, of Chatham—

A bill incorporating the Atlanta, West End and West View Street Railway Company, etc.

Also, by unanimous consent,

By Mr. Mattox, of Clinch—

A bill to establish a City Court for Dupont.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

The following bill was, by unanimous consent, read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed as amended by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0— to-wit:

By Mr. Wooten, of Dougherty --

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Albany, Georgia, etc

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Education, to-wit:

By Mr. Sibley, of Cobb—

A bill to create a system of public schools for the

Also, by unanimous consent:

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to appropriate money for renovating portraits of distinguished Georgians, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The following bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank, of Valdosta.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Payne, Wells, Brinson, Jones of Dodge, Young, Tatum, Ware, Johnson, Tarver, Jackson, Harris of Washington, Brown of Forsyth, Edenfield, J. T. Hendrix, Godard, Walker of McDuffie, Parker of Wilkinson, Devore, Underwood, Atkinson of Columbia, Jackson of Oconee, Burge, Pope, Hancock and Hardeman.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Saturday, November 15, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by Elder Bryan of Floyd.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Hand,	Mobley,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Monroe,
Baldwin,	Harris, of Quitman,	Morton,
Barrett,	Hartridge,	Nash,
Baskin,	Harper,	Oattis,
Bennett,	Hagan,	Odum,
Boifeuillet,	Heard,	O'Neal,
Branch,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parker, of Thomas,
Brodnax,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Parham,

Bryan,	Henderson,	Peek,
Bush,	Hogan,	Peebles,
Burney,	Holtzclaw,	Pearson,
Cagle,	Holbrook,	Perry,
Calvin,	Holzendorf,	Phillips,
Campbell,	Hulsev,	Rainey,
Cason,	Humphreys,	Rembert,
Chapman,	Huff,	Reid,
Chappell,	Ingraham,	Roberts,
Clifton,	Ivey,	Ryals,
Clay,	Jones,	Sapp, of Chatta ochee,
Coffey,	Kemp,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cooper,	Kennon,	Sears,
Craig,	Kimbrough,	Sibley,
Crowder,	Lane,	Sinquefield,
Crawford,	Lark,	Smith, of Decatur,
Cutts,	Laslie,	Smith, of Greene,
Davis, of Burke,	Lewis,	Sharpe,
Davis, of Bulloch,	LeConte,	Seruggs,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Stokes,
Dennard,	Mattox,	Strickland,
Dismuke,	Martin,	Swain,
Dodson,	Mason,	Thornton,
Dunwoody,	Mann,	Traylor,
Everett,	Maxwell,	Trammell,
Faust,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,
Fleming,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	McDaniel,	Witzell,
Gilbert,	Mathews, of Jeff'son,	Whatley,
Glover,	McAfee,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	McClure,	White,
Griffin,	Merritt,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Meeks,	Wvly,
Hardeman,	Meriwether,	Wooten,
Hall,	Mitchell,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Bush, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed as amended by

By Mr. Brown, of Haralson—

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Miners' Bank, of Tallapoosa, Georgia.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Bainbridge, in Bainbridge, Georgia.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration, to-wit: H. B. No. 107, "A bill to be entitled an Act to reincorporate the town of White Plains, in Greene county, and to restrict its corporate limits, and for other purposes," and I am instructed to report the same back, with the recommendation that it *do pass as amended*.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Mr. Whitfield, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report, to-wit:

Mr Speaker:

The committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Baker, Albany Judicial Circuit, State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. WHITFIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your committee have had under consideration the

following bills, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to cede jurisdiction to to the United States of certain lands herein described for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

Respectfully submitted,

W HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Calvin, Chairman Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Shellman Banking Company

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to charter the Middle Georgia Bank.

Also, a bill to incorporate the People's Bank, of Talbotton, Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Talbotton Loan and Investment Company, of Talbotton, Georgia.

Also, Senate bill No. 11, to incorporate the Bank of Bainbridge.

Respectfully,

MARTIN V CALVIN, Chairman.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill which they instment

to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the town of Calhoun, in Gordon county, Georgia, to establish and maintain a system of public schools for said town, and for other purposes.

JACKSON, Chairman.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah to require male residents of Savannah to perform road and street labor.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county, Albany Circuit.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Shellman Banking Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Empire Mutual Accident Association, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Also, a bill to prevent any person holding any office or appointment, Federal, State or county, from being Mayor or a member of Council of the city of Augusta.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Americus Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to make the Mayor and members of the City Council of the city of Augusta ineligible to reelection for one term of said offices.

Also, a bill to authorize the town of Calhoun, in Gordon county, Georgia, to establish and maintain a system of public schools for said town.

The following bill was read the third time, the re-

port of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Chatham Dime Savings Bank, approved August 1st, 1889, by changing the name of said bank to the Chatham Bank.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 88; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Talbotton Loan and Investment Company, of Talbotton, Georgia.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill incorporating Mechanics' and Planters' Bank of Georgia.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up out of its order, and the same read the third time, the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 101; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States of certain lands therein described to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks, to-wit :

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Neal Loan and Banking Company, of the city of Atlanta, approved December 24th 1886, and for other purposes

Mr. Monroe, of Calhoun county, a member of the Committee on General Judiciary, files a minority report, opposing the passage of the bill ceding jurisdiction to certain lands to the United States, upon the grounds that it is bad policy for the State of Georgia to part with her right of *eminent domain* to the general government.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 106 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the People's Bank, of Talbotton, Georgia, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, and, upon motion, was tabled, to-wit :

A bill to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

An invitation from the city of Milledgeville to the General Assembly to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Girls' Normal and Industrial College, in that city, on November 27th, instant, which invitation was accepted with thanks.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution, by Mr. Ryals, of Chatham, was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks, to-wit :

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of an Act repealing the Act assessing a tax of ten per cent. against State banks, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 88 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to charter the Middle Georgia Bank, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, approved September 28, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Mason, of Campbell—

A bill to amend section 28 of an Act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, etc., approved October 27, 1887.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Calvin, of Richmond—

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best and most persistent efforts to have the National Bank Act so amended as to authorize national banks to accept real estate as collateral for loans made by them, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Clifton, of Chatham—

Petitions from the City and Suburban Railway, of Savannah, and the Coast Line Railroad Company, of Savannah, for relief, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Clifton, of Chatham—

A bill to provide for the sale of property under order of court and by a trustee appointed by the court, in cases herein mentioned, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Baxter, of Bibb—

A bill to incorporate the Progress Loan, Improvement and Manufacturing Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Trammell, of Whitfield—

A resolution providing for the work of indexing the Journals of the House and the Senate for the present session of 1890.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was withdrawn from the committee, and the same read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank, of Albany, Ga.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to as amended, and upon motion the bill was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to reincorporate the town of White Plains in Greene county

The following bill was withdrawn from the committee and read the second time, to-wit: A bill to incorporate Jackson Street Railway Company, and recommitted.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed as amended by requisite constitutional majority—ayes 90, nays 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank, of Valdosta.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Hill of Cherokee, Rainey of Cobb, Brodnax, Cooper and Thornton.

Upon motion, the House then adjourned until Monday morning at nine o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Monday, November 17, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Harris, of Washington,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hagan,	Parham,
Barrett,	Hancock,	Payne,
Baskin,	Heard,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peek,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peeples,
Berner,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Boifeuillet,	Henderson,	Perry,
Branch,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Brodnax,	Holtzelaw,	Pope,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Bryan,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Roberts,
Bush,	Huff,	Ryals,
Burney,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Seay,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Sears,
Cason,	Jones,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Kemp,	Sinquefield,
Chappell,	Kennon,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Greene,
Coffey,	Lane,	Sharpe,
Craig,	Lark,	Seruggs,
Crowder,	Laslie,	Stokes,
Crawford,	Lewis,	Strickland,
Cutts,	LeConte,	Swain,
Davis, of Burke,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Mattox,	Taylor,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Martin,	Tammell,
Dennard,	Mason,	Turner,
Devore,	Mann,	Twitty,
Dodson,	Maxwell,	Ware,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Wells, of Marion

Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Wells, of Lee,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Whittfield,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Witzell,
Faust,	McAfee,	Williams,
Fleming,	McClure,	Whatley,
Gardner,	Merritt,	Wheeler,
Gilbert,	Meeks,	White,
Glover,	Meriwether,	Wisdom,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Griffin,	Mitchell,	Wylly,
Graves,	Mobley,	Wooten,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Young,
Hand,	Morton,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Catoosa,	Nash,	
Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,	

Mr. Bush, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Upon the call of the roll of counties, for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. McDonald, of Banks—

A bill to prohibit the sale, manufacture or delivery of any alcoholic, malt or spirituous liquors within three miles of Mount Bethel Methodist church, in Banks county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb—

A bill to incorporate the Continental Bank and Trust Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Smith, of Butts--

A bill to exempt Indian Spring & Flovilla Railroad Company from taxes, and to allow them to extend their track on the Indian Spring Reserve.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Columbia—

A bill to amend Section 4562(c) of the Code of 1882, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Wooten, of Dougherty—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Albany, to create a Board of Police Commissioners, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the city of Albany, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Tatum, of Dade—

A bill to amend an Act to alter and amend the Road Laws of this State so far as relates to the county of Dade, to provide for a commutation tax in lieu of road work, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Heard, of Elbert—

A bill to incorporate the Washington & Middleton Railroad Company, to grant certain powers, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to incorporate the Capital Railway Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Investment and Banking Company, etc.

By Mr. Dunwody, of Glynn—

A bill to incorporate the Brunswick and St. Simon's Railway Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Lewis, of Hancock—

A bill to prohibit the operatives in cotton and woolen manufactories of this State from unjust discharge.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing.

By Mr. Wells, of Lee—

A bill to prevent peddling in the State, and to prescribe a penalty, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Hill, of Meriwether—

A bill to amend Section 3777 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee—

A resolution for the relief of Charles R. Russell, of the county of Muscogee.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cutts, of Sumter—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Sumter, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Sears, of Webster—

A bill to incorporate the Richland, Gulf and Northern Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Wylly, of Pierce—

A bill to amend the Registration Law of Pierce county, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin—

A bill for the relief of James A. Green, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing, with an accompanying document:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA, GA., November 17, 1890.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia, made to my predecessor, and which, I learn, was accidentally omitted from his late communication to the General Assembly

The friends of popular education will be glad to find that the University Trustees indorse the system of Common Schools, and “urge upon the General Assembly to increase their efficiency by lengthening their terms and securing the best teachers that can be had.”

In common with my predecessor, I recommend the acceptance, by the General Assembly, of the grants proposed in the Act of Congress approved August 30, 1890, and that proper action be taken looking to a compliance with the conditions on which said grants depend.

W. J. NORTHEX.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following Senate bills,

A bill to amend Section 1455 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend Section 301 of the Code, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate Bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 94; nays, 0—to-wit:

By Mr. O'Neil, of the 8th District—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Bainbridge, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Mattox, of Clinch—

A bill to relieve James L. Mitchell from his marriage relations with Tabitha E. Mitchell.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was taken up out of its order, and the same read the first time, and referred to the Special Committee on Fence Law, to-wit:

By Mr. Culver, of the 20th District—

A bill to amend Section 1455 of the Code of 1882.

Mr. Martin, of Fulton, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman and others, members of the "W. C. T. U.," on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, November 19th, 1890, for the purpose of addressing the members of the General Assembly

Mr. Fleming, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit:

Resolved, That on tomorrow, To-day, I committed this memorial, which is the basis of Resolution No. 1, to the House for United States support from the State of Tennessee for the year beginning March 1st, 1891.

Mr. Wooster, Chairman of the Special Committee on State Laws, made the following report:

He said:

The Special Committee on State Laws, having had under consideration House Bill No. 12, which is a bill to amend the fence laws of this State, and to repeal Section 14-4 of the Code, has the honor to report that they recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

W. E. Wooster, Chairman.

Upon motion, the message from the Legislature, the Governor, was taken up and read.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced at this time and referred to Committee on Agriculture to-wit:

By Mr. Felt of State

A bill to amend an Act approved September 25, 1888, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

A bill to amend an Act approved November 25, 1888, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

The following bill was by unanimous consent taken up out of its order and the same read the third time. The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to and the bill passed as amended, by the required constitutional majority - yeas 28, nays 4.

A bill to amend the fence laws of this State, and to repeal Section 14-4 of the Code of Georgia.

Upon motion, the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to authorize the city of Atlanta to open and extend Alabama street from the central portion of the said city westerly through property of the State, subject to the rights of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

By Mr. Seay, of Floyd—

A bill to amend the 3d paragraph of section 9 of an Act to regulate the business of insurance in this State, approved October 24th, 1887.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank, and for other purposes.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and, upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah to require male residents of Savannah to perform road and street labor.

The following bill was also tabled, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county, Albany Circuit, State of Georgia, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Shellman Banking Company

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit:

By Mr. Roberts, of Douglas—

A bill to increase the educational fund of this State, by appropriating the entire rental of the Western & Atlantic Railroad to the common school fund.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and upon motion the same was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Calhoun, Gordon county

The House, upon motion, adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Tuesday, November 18th, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to-wit:

Anderson,	Harris, of Washington,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baldwin,	Hagan,	Parham,
Barrett	Hancock.	Payne

Baskin,	Heard,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peek,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peeples,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Pearson,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Perry,
Branch,	Henderson,	Phillips,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Pope,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzclaw,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Rambert,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Reid,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Roberts,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Ryals,
Burney,	Huff,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Say,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sears,
Cason,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Chappell,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Greene,
Coffey,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Cooper,	Lane,	Scruggs,
Craig,	Lark,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Crawford,	Lewis,	Swain,
Cutts,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Davis, of Burke,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Martin,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Mason,	Traylor,
Devore,	Mann,	Trammell,
Dolson,	Maxwell,	Turner,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Underwood,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware,
Faust,	Mathews, of Montg'y,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Wells, of Lee,
Gardner,	McClure,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Witzell,
Glover,	Meeks,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Godard,	Mitchell,	White,
Graves,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Wvllv.

Hall,	Nash,	Wooten,
Hand,	Norman,	Young,
Harris, of Catosa,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,	

Mr. Bush, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Twitty, of Jackson, gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider so much of the Journal as relates to the resolution fixing the hour for holding election of the United States Senator.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Twitty, of Jackson, moved to reconsider so much of the Journal as relates to the resolution fixing the hour for election of United States Senator, which motion was lost by a vote of 48 ayes ; 88 nays.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish a school for colored persons as a branch of the State University ; to appropriate money for the same, and for other purposes.

W A. HUFF, Chairman.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration House Bill No. 30, which is an Act to amend an Act to protect certain churches in the county of Laurens, and for other purposes, which they

instruct me, as their Chairman, to report back, with a recommendation that it do pass.

MAXWELL, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Davis, of Burke—

A bill to provide for the study of the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, and of their effect upon the human system, in connection with the several divisions of the subject of physiology and hygiene, by the pupils of the public schools of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Peeples, of Gwinnett—

A bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors within a radius of three miles of any church or public school house in the State of Georgia, excepting such churches or public school houses as are within an incorporated town or city in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Wells, of Lee—

A bill to amend article 6, section 3, of the constitution by adding a new paragraph providing for the appointment of two or more judges in this State, to be known as Criminal Judges.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Huff, Chairman of Committee on Finance.

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the government, payment of the public debt and the interest thereon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to incorporate the United States Accident Insurance Company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Seay, of Floyd—

A resolution for the relief of the North and South Street Railroad Company, of Rome, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Calvin, of Richmond—

A bill to regulate the appointment of special deputy sheriffs, special constables, marshals, policemen or other peace officers or detectives in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Gardner, of Macon—

A bill to establish a public school system for the town of Marshallville, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was withdrawn from the committee, read the second time and recommitted.

A bill to amend section 616(b) of the Revised Code of Georgia, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken from the table and read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to re-incorporate the town of White Plains, in Greene county, etc.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Richland.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Richland, Stewart county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to encourage tree planting and to conserve the forests of the State, and setting apart the first Friday in December as "Arbor Day," etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were withdrawn from the committee, read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act approved December the 21th, 1884, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Harmony Grove, in the county of Jackson, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Albany; to create a Board of Police Commissioners, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the city of Albany, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Brunswick and St. Simons Railway Company

House bill No. 171 was withdrawn from Committee on Corporations and referred to Committee on Railroads, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta, West End and West View Street Railway Company

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Trammell, of Whitfield—

A bill to afford additional protection to farmers

and other purchasers against fraud and imposition in the sale of commercial fertilizers and chemicals in this State.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were withdrawn from the committee, read the second time, and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate a bank at Maysville, Banks county, Georgia, to be known as the Maysville Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the Town Council of Elberton to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting additions to, and equipments for the public school buildings in said town, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bills were taken up by unanimous consent, the same read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Johnson, of the 21st District—

A bill to amend Section 301 of the Code of Georgia, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Walker, of the 12th District—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Richland.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Richland in the county, of Stewart.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lane, of the 16th District—

A bill to encourage tree planting and to conserve the forests of the State by setting apart the first Friday in December as "Arbor Day," and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was intro-

duced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

By Mr. Phillips, of Habersham—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Cornelia, in Habersham county

Also, by unanimous consent:

By Mr. Hill, of Meriwether—

A bill to amend an Act to provide a system of taxation of railroad property in each of the counties of this State through which said railroads run, and to provide a mode of assessing and collecting the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 109; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within five miles of certain churches in Laurens county, etc.

House bill No. 73 was taken up for a third reading, and the same was tabled.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Jones of Dodge, Burge, Harris of Quitman, and Everett.

The hour having arrived for the election of United States Senator for the ensuing term, the Speaker caused the resolution to be read providing for the election of a United States Senator; also, the statute governing such election.

The Speaker announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Reid, of Putnam, placed in nomination the name of Hon. John B. Gordon, which nomination was

seconded by Messrs. Henderson, Oattis, Swain, Laslie, Ryals, Crawford, Payne, Calvin, Berner *et al*

Mr. Kemp, of Emanuel, placed in nomination the name of Hon. Thomas Norwood, of the county of Chatham, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Hancock and Hartridge.

Mr. Sibley, of Cobb, placed in nomination the name of Hon. Pat Calhoun, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Baldwin and Dennard.

Mr. Chappell placed in nomination the name of Hon. J. K. Hines.

Mr. Huff placed in nomination the name of Hon. N J Hammond, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Ethridge and Phillips.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the House was called, with the following result :

Those voting for Hon. J. B. Gordon were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Graves,	Oattis,
Barrett,	Hardeman,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baxter,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Parham,
Bennett,	Harper,	Payne,
Berner,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peek,
Boileuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peoples,
Branch,	Herrington,	Perry
Brodnax,	Henderson,	Rembert,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holtzclaw,	Reid,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Roberts,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Ryals,
Bush,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Burney,	Johnson,	Seay,
Calvin,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Decatur,
Campbell,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Greene,
Cason,	Lark,	Sharpe,
Chapman,	Laslie,	Swain,
Clifton,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Colley,	LeConte,	Thornton,
Crowder,	Martin,	Trammell,
Crawford,	Mason,	Turner,
Cutts,	Mann,	Wells of Lee,
Davis, of Burke,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Whitfield,
Disnake,	McAfee,	Witzell,

Dunwoody,	McClure,	Williams,
Faust,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Fleming,	Mitchell,	White,
Gardner,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Gilbert,	Monroe,	Wylly,
Glover,	Morton,	Wooten,
Goodwin,	Nash,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffin,	Norman,	

Those voting for Mr. Pat Calhoun were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hand,	Lumsden,
Baldwin,	Harris, of Quitman,	Matthews, of Montg'y,
Cagle,	Heard,	Pearson,
Cooper,	Holzendorf,	Sibley,
Craig,	Hulsey,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Ivey,	Wells, of Marion,
Hall,		

Those voting for Mr. Hines were Messrs.—

Chappell,	Meeks,	Sinquefield,
Everett,	Peacock,	Smith, of Butts,
Harris, of Wash'ton,	Rainey,	Taylor.
Hogan,		

Those voting for Mr. Hammond were Messrs.—

Ethridge,	Phillips,	Scruggs,
Griffith,	Pope,	Wheeler.
Huff,		

Those voting for Mr. Norwood were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Col'mbia,	Hendrix,	O'Neal,
Baskin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Chatta'ochee,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Kemp,	Sears,
Clay,	Kennon,	Stokes,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lane,	Strickland,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Tarver,
Devore,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Dodson,	McDonald, of Banks,	Underwood,
Edenfield,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Godard,	Matthews, of Jeff'son,	Ware,
Hartridge,	Merritt,	Wright,
Hagan,	Montgomery.	Young.
Hancock,	Odom,	

The total number of votes cast was 169, of which John B. Gordon received 97 votes, Patrick Calhoun received 19 votes, Thomas M. Norwood received 36

votes, James K. Hines received 10 votes, N. J. Hammond received 7 votes. John B. Gordon received a majority of all the votes cast.

The House adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Wednesday, November 19, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members were present, to-wit:

Anderson,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas.
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hancock,	Parham,
Baldwin,	Heard,	Payne,
Barrett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Baskin,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peek,
Baxter,	Hendrix,	Peeples,
Bennett,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Berner,	Henderson,	Perry,
Boileuillet,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Branch,	Holtzclaw,	Pope,
Brodnaux,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Bryan,	Humphreys,	Roberts,
Brinson,	Huff,	Ryals,
Bush,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Burney,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Seav,
Calvin,	Johnson,	Sears,
Campbell,	Jones,	Sibley,
Cason,	Kemp,	Sinquefield,
Chapman,	Kennon,	Smith, of Butts,
Chappell,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clifton,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Greene,
Clay,	Lane,	Sharpe,
Collee,	Lark,	Scruggs,
Cooper,	Laslie,	Stokes,
Craig,	Lewis,	Strickland,
Crowder,	LeConte,	Swain,

Crawford,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Cutts,	Mattox,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Martin,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mason,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Mann,	Traylor,
Devore,	Maxwell,	Trammell,
Dodson,	McDonald, of Banks,	Turner,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	McDaniel,	Underwood,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Walker,
Faust,	Mathews of Montg ry,	Ware,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Gardner,	McClure,	Wells, of Lee,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Whitfield,
Glover,	Meeks,	Witzell,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Williams,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	Whatley,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Graves,	Mobley,	White,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Wisdom,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Wright,
Hall,	Nash,	Wylly,
Hand,	Norman,	Wooten,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,	Young,
Harris, of Washington,	Odom,	Mr. Speaker.
Hartridge,	O'Neal,	

Mr. Bush, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal of yesterday's session was then read and confirmed.

By request of the Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, Messrs. LeConte, Rembert and Swain were added to Committee on Enrollment.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to as amended, and the bill passed as amended by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 95; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Americus Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

Election contest papers in the case of W. J. James,

contestant, and N Johnson, contestee, were received and referred to Committee on Elections, etc.

Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the two Houses of the General Assembly meet in joint session, in the Hall of the House this day, November 19th, at 12 m., for the purpose of consolidating the vote taken on yesterday for United States Senator, and declaring the result of the same.

A communication from Wm. Jones, a convict, was received and referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

Mr. Pope, of Oglethorpe, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That 200 copies of House bill No. 110 be printed for the use of the House.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Holcombe and Nash.

Upon the call of counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Montgomery, of Taylor—

A bill to amend article 8, section 2, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of this State, so as to provide for the election of State School Commissioner by the people, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crawford, of McIntosh—

A bill to provide compensation for election managers and clerks of all special and general elections of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Section 3245 of the Code of 1882,

so as to hold special terms of the Superior Court for disposing of civil cases.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Commons of Columbus to make certain donations of land.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Griffith, of Madison—

A bill to incorporate Ebenezer Congregational Church, in Madison county, so that spirituous, malt or vinous liquors cannot be sold within three miles of said church.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. White, of Hart—

A bill to authorize the building of court-houses in the several militia districts of the counties of this State, and to authorize the levying a tax for such purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to amend part 4 of section 3854 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to prescribe the time of residence in this State of applicants for divorces, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Lewis, of Hancock—

A bill to amend the proviso contained in Section 1689(i) of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to establish a system of public schools for the town of Sparta in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton

A bill to appropriate money to pay the appraisers, and their clerk, appointed by the Governor under Section 8 of Act of the Legislature, approved December 12th, 1889, to make an inventory and appraisement of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Accident Association, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By consent, House bills Nos. 48 and 193 were withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was made the special order for to-morrow, November 20th, immediately after the reading of the Journal, and two hundred copies ordered printed for use of the House, to-wit :

A bill accepting, for the State of Georgia, the donation by the United States to be made under and by virtue of an Act of Congress to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken from the table, and same read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 108; nays, 2—to-wit :

A bill to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were withdrawn from the committees, read a second time, and re-committed, to-wit :

A bill to declare all obligations to pay attorney's

fees, in addition to the interest specified therein, upon any note or other evidence of indebtedness, void and of no effect, etc.

Also, a bill to amend Section 920 of the Code of 1882.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and, upon motion, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in this State, etc.

By unanimous consent; the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Witzell of Fannin —

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Blue Ridge in Fannin county

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Huff, of Bibb—

A bill to amend the charter of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, of Macon, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, through W H. Harrison, Secretary Executive Department :

Mr Speaker :

The Governor instructs me to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, November 19th, 1890.

To the General Assembly :

Owing to many extraordinary demands upon the Contingent Fund of this year, the entire appropriation has been drawn from the Treasury by my predecessor, and I am informed that for two months there has been a deficiency. In consequence of this, many bills which can only be paid from the Contingent Fund remain unsettled. The increased demands of the several departments, and the natural growth of the official business connected therewith, require more money than formerly. This fund is drawn upon to pay all the contingent expenses of the Treasury department, Comptroller-General's office, State Library, Secretary of State, and Executive department, as well as all advertisements by the departments, rewards, express and telegraphic accounts, stationery, fees in special cases, etc.

This want of money to pay for postage and other expenses is an embarrassment to the Executive, and I therefore request that an immediate appropriation be made, supplementing the Contingent Fund for this year.

W. J. NORTHERN.

Mr. Holtzelaw, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Military Affairs has had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

"A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize an increase in the number of companies of the Second Battalion Georgia Volunteers, so as to form the Second Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes;" and also,

"A bill to be entitled an Act to relieve Capt. L. Q. Stubbs, of the Dublin Light Infantry, and his bondsmen, in the matter of arms and accoutrements destroyed by fire in the town of Dublin, Laurens county, Georgia, on 26th of February, 1890, and for other purposes."

HOLTZCLAW, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following House bill was taken up, and the Senate amendment thereto was concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States of certain described lands for Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park, etc.

Upon motion of Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, Senate resolution No. 1 was taken up and same concurred in, to-wit:

A resolution to provide a joint special committee to prescribe uniform clauses of liability in bank charters.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Finance, to-wit:

By Mr. Johnson, of Appling—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of Appling county to sell at public outcry the insolvent tax *fl. fas.*, etc.

Upon motion of Mr. Humphries, of Brooks, the Senate resolution providing for a Committee to enquire into the condition of the business before the General Assembly, and report if an early adjournment is practicable, was taken up and the same concurred in.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act to amend, revise and con-

solidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, etc

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davis, of Bulloch—

A bill to relieve W. M. Brannon, estate of W. A. Brannon, E. M. McElvin, William Mikell and R. Simmons as securities on penal bond of E. B. Bonner, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Peacock, of Dooly—

A bill to incorporate the town of Unadilla, in Dooly county

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jackson, of Heard, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be allowed to Mrs. Mary H. Hunt for the purpose of addressing the General Assembly. Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m., Nov. 20th.

The Speaker announced the following named members as committee on part of the House to confer with Senate committee on liability clauses for bank charters, to-wit: Messrs. Calvin, Seay and Gilbert.

He also announced the following members as committee on the part of the House looking to an early adjournment: Messrs. Humphreys, Huff, Lewis, Ryals, Twitty and Atkinson of Coweta.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the following joint resolutions, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit:

A resolution providing for a joint committee from

the Committees on Banks in the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of preparing a uniform liability claim in bank charters; and also,

A resolution providing for a joint committee of three from the Senate and six from the House, to look into the business now before the two Houses, and report upon the possibility of an early adjournment.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly, at 12 m. to-day, for the purpose of consolidating the vote of the two Houses for United States Senator, and declaring the result.

Also, the Senate has passed, with an amendment, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands therein described, for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park.

The Senate has concurred in the amendment of the House to the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Bainbridge, and for other purposes.

Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin, in behalf of the citizens of Milledgeville, tendered the House a memorial invitation to attend the laying of the corner stone of Georgia Normal and Industrial College.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Perry, of Worth—

A bill to prohibit the sale of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors in this State, within five miles of the line of any county wherein the sale of any of the aforesaid liquors is prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Wooten, of Dougherty—

A bill to incorporate the town of Acree, on the line of Dougherty and Worth counties, etc

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McAfee, of Crawford

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within three miles of Mount Carmel church, in Crawford county

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Piedmont Loan and Banking Company, approved September 28, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Fleming, of Richmond—

A bill to incorporate the Augusta Dime Bank and Loan Association, and for other purposes

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Baxter, of Bibb—

A bill to extend the limits of the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Twitty, of Jackson, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be requested to provide a bulletin board on which the Chairmen of committees shall daily post notice of time and place of meeting of their respective committees.

The hour of convening the joint session having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The joint session was called to order by Hon. R. G. Mitchell, President of the Senate.

The President caused the resolution convening the joint session, also the statute governing the election of United States Senator, to be read.

The Journals of both houses relating to the election of United States Senator were then read.

The President announced that it appearing that Hon. John B. Gordon had received a majority of all the votes cast by both houses, he was declared duly elected United States Senator for the ensuing term of six years, term beginning 4th day of March, 1891.

On motion, the joint session was dissolved. The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 88; nays, 1—to-wit :

A bill to relieve Capt. L. Q. Stubbs, of the Dublin Light Infantry, and his bondsmen, in the matter of arms and accoutrements destroyed by fire in the town of Dublin, Laurens county, Georgia, on 26th of February, 1890.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 91; nays, 4—to-wit :

A bill to authorize an increase in the number of companies of the Second Battalion, Georgia Volunteers, so as to form the Second Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker

of the House and President of the Senate the following Act, to-wit :

An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain territory for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 88 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Empire Mutual Accident Association, of Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 102 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to prohibit any person holding any office or appointment, Federal, State or county, from being Mayor or a member of Council of the city of Augusta.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to the Governor, the following Act, to-wit :

To cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands, therein described, for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park,

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the re-

port of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90 ; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to make the Mayor and members of City Council of Augusta, of the city of Augusta, ineligible to re-election for a term of said offices, and for other purposes.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Thursday, November 20, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baldwin,	Hancock,	Parham,
Barrett,	Heard,	Payne,
Baskin,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peck,
Bennett,	Hendrix,	Peeples,
Berner,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Boiteuillet,	Henderson,	Perry,
Branch,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Brodnax,	Holtzelaw,	Pope,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Bryan,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Burge,	Humphreys,	Roberts,
Brinson,	Huff,	Ryals,
Bush,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Chattahoo'chee,
Barney,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Heard,	Seay,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears,
Campbell,	Johuson,	Sibley,

Cason,	Jones,	Sinquefield,
Chapman,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Chappell,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clifton,	Kitchens,	Smith of Greene,
Clay,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Coffey,	Lane,	Seraggs,
Cooper,	Lark,	Stokes,
Craig,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Crowder,	Lewis,	Swain,
Crawford,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Cutts,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Davis, of Burke,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Martin,	Thompson,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mason,	Traylor,
Dennard,	Mann,	Trammell,
Devore,	Maxwell,	Turner,
Dodson,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Underwood,
Edenfield,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware
Faust,	Mathews, of Mont'ry,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Wells, of Lee,
Gardner,	McClure,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Witzell,
Glover,	Meeks,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Godard,	Mitchell,	White
Graves,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Wylly,
Hall,	Nash,	Wooten,
Hand,	Norman,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Washington,	Odom,	

Mr. Hagan, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and confirmed.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Dodson, McDonald of Sumter, Meeks and McDaniel.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, makes the following report :

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Temperance has had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me, as their Chairman, to report back, with a recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit:

Bill No. 52, an Act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the State.

Respectfully submitted.

O'NEAL, Chairman *Pro Tem*.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Contractors' Association, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the South Atlantic Trade and Navigation Company, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28th, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Cecil, in Berrien county, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act approved December 24th, 1884, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Harmony Grove, in the county of Jackson.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Augusta, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Richland,

in the county of Stewart : to define the limits of said town, and for other purposes.

And I am instructed to report the same back, with the recommendation that they do pass.

The committee has also had under consideration the following bill, to-wit : A bill to be entitled an Act to create a new charter for the city of Columbus, etc., and I am instructed to report the same back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended.

LEWIS, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Turner, of Floyd—

A bill to incorporate the Etna Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. McDonald, of Sumter—

A bill to confer banking powers and privileges upon the Sumter County Alliance Co-operative Association.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

The special order of the day, which was House bill No. 110, was taken up, to-wit :

A bill to establish a school for colored persons as a branch of the State University, and to appropriate money for the same, etc.

As the bill provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hardeman, of Wilkes, in the chair.

Mr. Hardeman, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House has had under

consideration the following bill, which they recommend *do pass, as amended*, to-wit :

A bill to establish a school for colored persons, as a branch of the State University, and appropriate money for the same, etc.

The bill was then read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended. As the bill provided for an appropriation, the vote had to be taken by ayes and nays upon its passage.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye are Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Catoosa,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Col'mbia,	Harris, of Washington,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baldwin,	Hagan,	Parham,
Barrett,	Hancock,	Payne,
Baskin,	Heard,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peeples,
Berner,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearson,
Branch,	Hendrix,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Herrington,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Rembert,
Bryan,	Holtzclaw,	Reid,
Burge,	Holbrook,	Ryals,
Brinson,	Holzendorf,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Bush,	Huff,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Burney,	Ingraham,	Sears,
Cagle,	Ivey,	Sibley,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Smith, of Butts,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Smith, of Decatur,
Cason,	Johnson,	Smith, of Greene,
Chappell,	Jones,	Sharpe,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Scruggs,
Clay,	Kennon,	Stokes,
Coffey,	Kitchens,	Swain,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Tatum,
Craig,	Lane,	Tarver,
Crowder,	Lark,	Thornton,
Crawford,	LeConte,	Thompson,
Cutts,	Lumsden,	Traylor,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Mattox,	

Davis, of Lumpkin,	Martin,	Trammell.
Devore,	Mason,	Turner,
Dunwoody,	Mann,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	Maxwell,	Underwood,
Ethridge,	McDonald, of Banks,	Walker,
Faust,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Ware,
Fleming,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Montg'y,	Wells, of Lee,
Gilbert,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Glover,	McClure,	Witzell,
Goodwin,	Merritt,	Whatley,
Golard,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Graves,	Montgomery,	White,
Griffith,	Mitchell, [¶]	Wisdom,
Hardeman,	Mobley,	Wylly,
Hall,	Monroe,	Wooten,
Hand,	Norman,	Young.

Those voting *no* are Messrs.—

Lewis, Odom.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Baxter,	Hartridge,	Gattis,
Boifeuillet,	Hulsey,	Peck,
Chapman,	Humphreys,	Rainey,
Davis, of Burke,	Jennings,	Roberts,
Dennard,	Laslie,	Seay,
Dismuke,	McDaniel,	Sinquefield,
Dodson,	Meeks,	Strickland,
Everett,	Mosely,	Williams,
Griffin,	Morton,	Wright,
Harris, of Quitman,	Nash,	Mr Speaker.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 140; nays, 2. Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed, as amended.

By request, House bill No. 189 was withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations, and committed to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Calvin, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill and resolutions, which they

have instructed me to report back with a recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 15, being a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Bank of Richland, in this State.

Also, House resolution No. 15, urging an amendment to the National Bank Act that will authorize national banks to lend money on real estate as collateral.

Also, House resolution No. 16, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to advocate the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State banks.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN V CALVIN, Chairman.

Mr. Twitty, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on General Agriculture has had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to prevent seining for mountain trout in this State, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N TWITTY, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Norman, of Liberty—

A bill to protect the purity of the ballot-box, to secure the free exercise of elective franchises, and provide a penalty for the obstruction of the same.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson, of Troup—

A bill to amend the charter of LaGrange, Ga., so as to confer on the Mayor and Council the right and power to condemn private property, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Heard, of Elbert—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Elberton, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Holbrook, of DeKalb.

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of DeKalb, approved December 8, 1886, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williams, of Richmond—

A bill to incorporate the Southern Accident Insurance Company, of Augusta, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Traylor, of Troup—

A bill to confer upon the Mayor and Council of the city of LaGrange authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pope, of Oglethorpe—

A resolution accepting for the State of Georgia the donation by the United States, to be made under and by virtue of an Act of Congress, to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, etc.

Which resolution was read and adopted.

By Mr. Nash, of DeKalb—

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the several Acts granting corporate authority to the town of

Lithonia, in DeKalb county, to confer additional power upon the Mayor and Town Council, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sapp, of Chattahoochee—

A bill to amend Section 4372 of the Code of 1882, by striking out the proviso in said section, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Barrett, of Pike—

A resolution for the relief of E. J. Murphy and others, of Pike county

• Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Perry, of Worth—

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Americus and Florida Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dunwody, of Glynn—

A bill to provide for the payment of costs in certain criminal cases tried before committal courts in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Sibley, of Cobb—

A bill to appropriate the \$24,000 withheld from the Atlanta University, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tarver, of Jefferson—

A resolution for the relief of the Wadley and Mount Vernon Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Huff, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Finance have had under consid-

eration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the bills do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to appropriate money to pay account of expert examiners appointed under an Act approved November 12th, 1889.

Also, the following resolution for the relief of the Sandersville and Tennille Railroad Company, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the resolution do pass, as amended.

HUFF, Chairman.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Albany, to create a Board of Police Commissioners, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a system of public schools for the town of Sparta.

And I am instructed to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved and signed the following Act of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of certain lands therein described, for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read

the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 101 ; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act approved December 24th, 1884, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Harmony Grove, in the county of Jackson, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was taken up for consideration, and the same was read, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted by requisite majority, to-wit :

A resolution requesting our Senators and Members of Congress to urge the passage of a bill repealing the statute imposing a tax of ten per cent. on State banks, etc.

The following resolution was taken up by unanimous consent, and the same read and adopted, to-wit:

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to have the National Bank Act so amended as to authorize National banks to accept real estate as collateral for loans made by them.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submits the following report :

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Railroads has had before it for consideration the following bills :

House bill No. 133, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railroad, and for other purposes.

Also, House bill No. 90, entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Eatonton and Machen Railroad Company, to grant certain powers, rights and privileges thereto, etc., approved September 9th, 1889,

and the Act amendatory thereof, approved October 16th, 1839, so as to increase the number of the board of directors, and for other purposes.

The Committee recommends that the above bills do pass.

HARTRIDGE, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 95; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Albany, to create a Board of Police Commissioners, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Eatonton and Machen Railroad Company, etc.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Crawford and Odom; also, the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum, for a few days.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta—

A bill to incorporate the town of Turin, in the county of Coweta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to incorporate the English-American Loan and Trust Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 112; nays, 11—to-wit:

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in this State, to fix a penalty for the violation of the same, etc.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and as the same provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Twitty, of Jackson, was called to the chair.

Mr. Twitty, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate money to pay account of expert examiners appointed under an Act approved November 12th, 1889, to lease the Western and Atlantic Railroad, to examine, make and file with the Governor a detailed report of the condition of the railroad.

The bill was then read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended. Upon the passage of the bill it was necessary that the vote should be taken by ayes and nays, as the same provided for an appropriation.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Col'mbia,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Payne,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Herrington,	Peacock,
Barrett,	Henderson,	Peeples,
Baskin,	Hogan,	Pearson,
Baxter,	Holtzclaw,	Perry,
Bennett,	Holzen Dorf,	Phillips,
Berner,	Hulsey,	Pope,
Boifeuillet,	Humphreys,	Rainey,
Branch,	Huff,	Rembert,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Ivey,	Reid,

Brown, of Haralson,	Jackson, of Heard,	Ryals,
Bryan,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Chatt'oochee,
Burge,	Jones,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Brinson,	Kennon,	Sears,
Bush,	Kitchens,	Sibley,
Burney,	Lane,	Smith, of Butts,
Calvin,	Lark,	Smith, of Decatur,
Campbell,	Lewis,	Smith, of Greene,
Cason,	LeConte,	Sharpe,
Chapman,	Lumsden,	Scruggs,
Chappell,	Mattox,	Stokes,
Clifton,	Martin,	Strickland,
Cooper,	Mason,	Swain,
Crawford,	Maxwell,	Tatum,
Cutts,	McDonald, of Banks,	Tarver,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Thompson,
Devore,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Traylor,
Dunwody,	McAfee,	Trammell,
Edenfield,	McClure,	Turner,
Ethridge,	Merritt,	Twitty,
Faust,	Meriwether,	Ware,
Gardner,	Montgomery,	Wells, of Marion,
Gilbert,	Mitchell,	Wells, of Lee,
Goodwin,	Mobley,	Whitfield,
Godard,	Monroe,	Williams,
Graves,	Morton,	Whatley,
Griffith,	Norman,	Wheeler,
Hall,	Oattis,	White,
Hand,	Odom,	Wisdom,
Harris, of Catoosa,	O'Neal,	Wright,
Harris, of Wash'gton,	Parker, of Thomas,	Wylly,
Hartridge,	Parker, of Wilkinson,	Wooten,
Harper,	Parham,	Young,
Hancock,		

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Cagle,	Holbrook,	Laslie,
Hill, of Cherokee,	Kemp,	Underwood.
Hendrix,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Fleming,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,
Baldwin,	Glover,	Meeks,
Brodnax,	Griffin,	Mosely,
Clay,	Hardeman,	Nash,
Coffey,	Harris, of Quitman,	Peek,
Craig,	Hagan,	Roberts,

Crowder,	Heard,	Seay,
Davis, of Burke,	Ingraham,	Sinquefield,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Jennings,	Thornton,
Dennard,	Johnson,	Walker,
Dismuke,	Kimbrough,	Witzell,
Dodson,	Mann,	Mr. Speaker.
Everett,	McDaniel,	

Having received the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 139; nays, 7—the bill passed, as amended.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sears, of Webster, for a few days, on account of sickness.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit:

By Mr. Trammell, of Whitfield—

A bill to incorporate the Dalton, Spring Place and Eastern Railway Company

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

By Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb—

A resolution to relieve the British American Assurance Company, of Toronto, of penalty

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

By Mr. Phillips, of Habersham—

A bill to repeal Sections 1646 and 1646(a) of the Code of 1882.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to prevent seining for mountain trout.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railroad.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Contractors' Association.

Also a bill to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to incorporate the South Atlantic Trade and Navigation Company

Also, a bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Augusta.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Sandersville and Tennille Railroad Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Cecil, in Berrien county, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to establish a system of public schools for the town of Sparta, etc.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit:

Messrs. Griffin, Crowder, Peacock, Berner, Sapp of Mitchell, Bush, Chapman, Devore, Mathews of Jefferson, Herrington, Dennard, Baskin, Branch and Glover.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Fleming, of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act approved September 17th, 1889, to prescribe and fix a penalty upon all railroad companies in this State which fail to pay to the State the taxes due by such railroad companies by the first day of October of each year, so as to alter the penalty

The House, upon motion, adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Friday, November 21, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Payne,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hendrix,	Peacock,
Baldwin,	Herrington,	Peek,
Barrett,	Henderson,	Peeples,
Baxter,	Hogan,	Pearson,
Bennett,	Holtzclaw,	Perry,
Boifeuillet,	Holbrook,	Phillips,
Branch,	Holzendorf,	Pope,
Brodnax,	Hulsey,	Rainey,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Humphreys,	Rembert,
Brown, of Haralson,	Huff,	Reid,
Bryan,	Ingraham,	Roberts,
Burge,	Ivey,	Ryals,
Brinson,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, Chattahoochee,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Seay,
Calvin,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Campbell,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Chapman,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Chappell,	Lane,	Smith, of Greene,
Clifton,	Lark,	Sharpe,
Cooper,	Laslie,	Scruggs,
Craig,	Lewis,	Stokes,
Crawford,	LeConte,	Strickland,
Cutts,	Lumsden,	Swain,
Davis, of Burke,	Martin,	Tatum,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Mason,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mann,	Thompson,
Devore,	Maxwell,	Traylor,
Dodson,	McDonald, of Banks,	Trammell,
Dunwoody,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Turner,
Edenfield,	McAfee,	Twitty,
Ethridge,	McClure,	Underwood,
Faust,	Merritt,	Walker,
Fleming,	Meriwether,	Wells, of Marion,
Gardner,	Montgomery,	Wells, of Lee,
Gilbert,	Mitchell,	Whitfield,
Goodwin,	Mobley,	Witzell,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Williams,

Hardeman,	Morton,	Whatley,
Hall,	Nash,	Wheeler,
Hand,	Norman,	White,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,	Wisdom,
Hartridge,	Odom,	Wright,
Harper,	O'Neal,	Wylly,
Hagan,	Parker, of Thomas,	Wooten,
Hancock,	Parker, of Wilkinson,	Young,
Heard,	Parham,	Mr. Speaker.
Hill, of Cherokee,		

Mr. Montgomery, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb—

A bill to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Macon Hussars, Troop A, First Battalion Georgia Cavalry

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Nash, of DeKalb—

A bill to create a lien on real estate, factories, railroads, manufactured articles and machinery for work done and material furnished therein upon the employment of a contractor or other person than the owner.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to make Tax-Collectors in all the counties of this State which contain a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or more *ex-officio* Sheriffs in certain cases, and to allow them to appoint deputies, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Wells, of Marion—

A bill to appropriate the sum of five hundred dol-

lars for the purpose of providing county maps for the Secretary of State's office.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Baldwin, of Randolph—

A bill to prohibit physicians or prescription clerks in a drug establishment from pursuing their profession or calling, who may become intoxicated from the use of intoxicating liquors or opiates, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Edenfield, of Screven—

A bill to prohibit the running of excursion trains in the State of Georgia on the Sabbath day

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the bills do pass, to-wit:

To amend Act to establish a Technological School, so as to authorize an increase in the number of the commission in charge of said school, etc.

An Act to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the city of Albany, etc.

JACKSON, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time and 200 copies ordered printed for use of the House, to-wit:

A bill to ~~amend an Act to amend~~, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, etc.

The bill was, by request, recommitted.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read

the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 98; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the city of Albany, Ga., and for other purposes.

Mr. Twitty, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on General Agriculture has had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to declare all obligations to pay attorneys' fees void, unless a plea, or pleas, are filed by the defendant and not sustained.

Also, a bill to make penal the non-compliance of laborers or others with their contracts where advances have been made them on their false promises to pay for the same in labor, or other service, and for other purposes.

We have also had under consideration the following bill, which the committee instructs me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend article 3, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, by paying the members of the General Assembly a salary instead of a per diem, etc.

A minority of the members of the Committee on General Agriculture submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The undersigned members of the Committee on General Agriculture beg leave to submit the follow-

ing minority report on House bill No. 39: "A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to members of the General Assembly," etc.

Believing, as we do, that a sure way of shortening the length of the sessions of the Legislature of this State, and thereby carrying out the provisions of the Constitution, and saving the expense of long sessions is to provide a salary for the members, we respectfully submit that the bill should not be reported adversely, but should have been passed to a third reading and perfected by amendment and then passed by the House, in order that the attempt might have been at least given a fair trial.

N C. CAMPBELL,
T. J. BARRETT,
" N G. OATTIS,
A. W. IVEY,
L. A. WALKER,
B. C. HARRIS,
R. B. MOBLEY,
JOHN L. BRANCH,
J. H. KITCHENS,
J. H. HALL,
A. F. POPE,
T. W. CRAIGO,
S. H. BRODNAX,
A. H. JACKSON,
W. E. SMITH.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and, upon motion, the bill was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a Techhological School as a branch of the State University, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wells, of Lee—

A bill to compensate the various Receivers of Tax Returns in this State for taking mechanical and agricultural statistics.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia so as to make the State School Commissioner elective by the people.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 104; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Eatonton and Machen Railroad Company, approved September 9, 1889, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved October 16, 1889, so as to increase the number of the board of directors, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to Committee on Education, to-wit:

By Mr. Meriwether, of Wilkes—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate Emory College, in the county of Newton, approved December 10, 1836, and the various Acts amendatory thereof, so as to increase the number of trustees of said college, etc.

Mr. Whitfield, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report, to-wit:

Mr Speaker:

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they recommend do pass:

A bill to be entitled an Act to create a Board of Commissioners in and for each militia district in the

county of Brooks, to be known as Estate Commissioners, to prescribe the manner of appointment, duties, terms of office, fees, and for other purposes.

A bill to relieve R. E. L. Daniel, a minor, of civil disabilities, and for other purposes.

A bill to regulate the sale of domestic wines in Effingham county

The committee also recommend that House bill No. 84 do pass, as amended by the committee, which is as follows, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to create a County Court in each county of this State, except certain counties therein mentioned, approved January 19th, 1872, and all Acts amendatory thereof, so far as the same applies to the county of Laurens.

The committee have considered the following described House bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

House bill No. 120, a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to prescribe the time for cutting turpentine boxes, and changing the time when it shall be unlawful to cut such boxes, and for other purposes.

House bill No. 169, a bill to be entitled an Act to require prosecutors, in all criminal prosecutions where the persons prosecuted are found not guilty, to pay costs of court and witnesses' fees, and for other purposes.

House bill No. 199, a bill to be entitled an Act to relieve James L. Mitchell of all marriage obligations, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT WHITFIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of Charles R. Russell, of the county of Muscogee.

HUFF, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

By Mr. Huff, of Bibb—

A bill to incorporate the Macon and Indian Spring Railroad Company, etc.

House bill No. 114 was, by consent, withdrawn.

The following resolution was read the third time, report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the resolution passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 104; nays, 0—to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Sandersville and Tennille Railroad Company

A communication from Governor Northern in behalf of the W. C. T. U., asking the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of addressing the laboring classes of Atlanta, which request was granted.

By unanimous consent, the following bill, which was adversely reported, was taken up, and upon motion of Mr. Humphreys, of Brooks, the report of the committee was disagreed to, to-wit.

A bill to repeal an Act to prescribe the time for cutting turpentine boxes, etc.

House bill No. 73 was recommitted to Committee on Education

Mr. Holtzclaw, of Houston, offered the following resolution, which was read, and, under the Rules, ordered to lie over for one day, to-wit:

A resolution relating to military affairs.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Holtzclaw, of Houston—

A bill to further carry into effect paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of section 1 of article 10 of the Constitution of Georgia, to provide for the better organizing, officering, training, arming, equipping and maintaining the volunteer forces of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sibley, of Cobb—

A bill to increase the number of Fertilizer Inspectors from six to ten.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Huff, of Bibb—

A bill to make an appropriation to supplement the contingent fund of 1890, to pay sundry accounts already due, and defray the expenses of the various departments until January 1, 1891.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Calvin, of Richmond—

A bill to require all cotton seed meal to be subject to analysis and inspection, to fix the maximum per centum of ammonia, which shall be necessary to authorize the sale of cotton seed meal in this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Hand, of Baker—

A bill to amend article 3, section 4, paragraph 3 and section 9, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Cutts, of Sumter—

A bill to provide for the acceptance by the State of Georgia of the property known as the Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia, tendered by the Trustees thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 108; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Columbus, and to consolidate and declare the rights and powers of said corporation, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to re-incorporate the town of White Plains, in Greene county, by a vote of ayes, 26; nays, 0.

Also, a bill to relieve the Rome Street Railroad Company from the penalty provided by the Act of September 17th, 1889, by a vote of ayes, 27; nays, 0.

Also, a bill to amend an Act incorporating the Chatham Dime Savings Bank, approved August 1st 1889, by a vote of ayes, 25; nays, 0.

Also, a bill to transfer the county of Laurens from the Oconee Judicial Circuit, by a vote of ayes, 27; nays, 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Fidelity Life and

Accident Insurance Company, by a vote of ayes, 26; nays, 0; with an amendment.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Albany, Ga., by a vote of ayes, 25; nays, 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Miners' Bank, of Tallapoosa, Ga., by a vote of ayes, 26; nays, 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank, of Valdosta, Ga., by a vote of ayes, 26; nays, 0.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following Act by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

An Act to be entitled an Act to amend Section 1689(i) of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, the Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution to appoint a joint committee to report the best method of granting charters, and the Senate has appointed as its committee Senators Glenn and Johnson of the 21st District.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following bill of the House of Representatives, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 31; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the fence laws of this State, and to repeal Section 1449 of the Code of Georgia.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Baxter, of Bibb—

A bill to authorize and require the registration of

all voters in the city of Macon in municipal elections; to provide methods of such registration, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Bibb, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County matters.

By Mr. Wright, of Effingham—

A bill to prevent persons from trespassing upon the lands of others by hunting fishing or otherwise.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Mann, of Telfair —

A resolution to appropriate \$337.50 to pay John Neal for chairs.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto were agreed to, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Fidelity Life and Accident Insurance Company,

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90 ; nays, 0 —to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Contractors' Association, etc.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and, upon motion, the bill was tabled, to-wit :

A bill to amend article III., section 14, paragraph 7 of the Constitution of 1877, by paying members of the General Assembly a salary, etc.

Leave of absence was granted to the following

members, to-wit : Messrs. Baxter, Holtzclaw, Swain, Jackson, Fleming, Lumsden, Ethridge, Campbell, Brinson, Whatley, Atkinson, McClure, Wisdom and Witzell.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA GEORGIA,
Saturday, November 22d, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present :

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Baldwin,	Hogan,	Peeples,
Barrett,	Holtzclaw,	Pearson,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Perry,
Boifeuillet,	Holzenhof,	Phillips,
Branch,	Hulsey,	Pope,
Brodnax,	Humphreys,	Rainey,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Huff,	Rembert,
Bryan,	Ivey,	Reid,
Burge,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Roberts,
Cagle,	Johnson,	Ryals,
Calvin,	Jones,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Cason,	Kennon,	Seay,
Chappell,	Kitchens,	Sibley,
Clifton,	Lane,	Smith, of Butts,
Cooper,	Lark,	Smith, of Decatur,
Craig,	Laslie,	Smith, of Greene,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Sharpe,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Scruggs,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Martin,	Tatum,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mason,	Thornton,
Dodson,	Mann,	Thompson,
Dunwoody,	Maxwell,	Traylor,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Banks,	Trammell,
Gardner,	McDaniel,	Turner,
Gilbert,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Twitty,
Goodwin,	McAfee,	Underwood,
Graves,	Merritt,	Walker,

Griffith,	Montgomery,	Ware,
Hardeman,	Mitchell,	Wells, of Marion,
Hall,	Mobley,	Wells, of Lee,
Hand,	Mosely,	Whitfield,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Monroe,	Williams,
Harris, of Washington,	Morton,	Wheeler,
Hartridge	Nash,	White,
Harper,	Norman,	Wright,
Hagan,	Parker, of Thomas,	Wylly,
Hancock,	Parker, of Wilkinson,	Wooten,
Heard,	Parham,	Young,
Hill, of Cherokee,	Payne,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hagan, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Mosely, of the county of Decatur, presented himself and was sworn in as a member of the General Assembly, by Judge T. J. Simmons, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Dodson, Mobley and Oattis.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to create a County Court in each county of this State, except counties therein mentioned, approved January 19, 1872, so far as the same applies to the county of Laurens.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Education, to-wit:

By Mr. Jackson, of Heard—

A bill to provide a permanent school fund, to direct the method of its disbursement, and the payment of teachers.

By unanimous consent, the House agreed that local bills and charters for a third reading would be considered to-day

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railroad, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the South Atlantic Trade and Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 93; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28th, 1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof; to abolish all distinction of rank and title as to Tax-Collectors and Assessors of said city; to authorize the issue by the city of Atlanta of \$850,000 of bonds of said city, to increase the water supply of said city, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 88; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Cecil, in Berrien county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the town of Tennille, approved October 24, 1887.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act approved September 28, 1889, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the United States Accident Insurance Company of Atlanta, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Atlanta Accident Association.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to limit and fix the term of office of the Mayor and Aldermen, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to extend the limits of the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend, revise and consolidate the several Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Lithonia.

And I am instructed to report the same back, with the recommendation that they do pass.

The committee has had under consideration, also, a bill to be entitled an Act to confer on the Mayor and Council of the city of LaGrange authority to issue bonds, and I am instructed to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

The committee has had under consideration, also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Progress Loan Improvement and Manufacturing Company, to grant banking

privileges to the same, and for other purposes, and I am instructed to report the same back, with the recommendation that it be read a second time and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Mr. Cutts, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to return to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Bank of Oglethorpe, at Oglethorpe, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank, of Albany, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Sumter.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. CUTTS, Chairman *Pro Tem.*

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Augusta, approved Aug. 26th, 1879.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to establish a system of public schools for the town of Sparta, in this State, etc., approved November 13th, 1889.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate money to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the Technological School, to supply deficiencies, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill to appropriate funds for laying off, fitting and preparing the grounds around the new Capitol Building of this State, and to provide mode of expending the same.

HUFF, Chairman.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

A bill to make an appropriation to supplement the contingent fund of 1890, to pay sundry accounts already due, and defray the expenses of the various departments until January 1st, 1891.

HUFF, Chairman.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners in and for each militia district of the county of Brooks, to be known as Estate Commissioners, etc.

Also, a bill to make penal the non-compliance of laborers, or others, with their contracts when advances have been made to them, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the town of Tennille, in the county of Washington.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of domestic wines, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to remove the civil disabilities of R. E. L. Daniel, minor, of Calhoun county

Also, a bill to appropriate money to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the Technological School, etc.

Also, a bill to appropriate funds for laying off, fitting and preparing the grounds around the new Capitol, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Progress Loan, Improvement and Manufacturing Company

Also, a bill to repeal an Act, approved September 28th, 1889, to amend to the charter of the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to incorporate the United States Accident Insurance Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Accident Association, etc.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, etc.

Also, a bill to extend the limits of the city of Macon, etc.

Also, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the several Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county

Also, a bill to confer upon the Mayor and Council of the city of LaGrange authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000, etc.

Also, a bill to make an appropriation to supplement the contingent fund of 1890, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit:

By Mr. Walker, of the 12th District—

A bill to amend Section 1687(1) of the Code of Georgia.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Richland, etc.

Also, a bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Richland.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks, to-wit:

By Mr. Craigo, of Gilmer—

A bill to incorporate the Ellijay Loan and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr Griffith from Monday's session.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Monday, November 24, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Hancock,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Col'mbia,	Heard,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baldwin,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parham,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Payne,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Peacock,
Boifeuillet,	Henderson,	Peebles,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Pearson,

Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzclaw,	Perry,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Phillips,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Pope,
Burge,	Hulsey,	Rainey,
Cagle,	Humphreys,	Rembert,
Calvin,	Huff,	Reid,
Campbell,	Ivey,	Roberts,
Cason,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Ryals,
Chappell,	Johnson,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee
Clifton,	Jones,	Seay,
Clay,	Kemp,	Sibley,
Coffey,	Kennon,	Smith, of Butts,
Cooper,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Decatur,
Crawford,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Cutts,	Lane,	Seruggs,
Davis, of Burke,	Lark,	Stokes,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Laslie,	Swain,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Mattox,	Tarver,
Devore,	Martin,	Thornton,
Dismuke,	Mason,	Thompson,
Dodson,	Mann,	Traylor,
Dunwoody,	Maxwell,	Trammell,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Banks,	Turner,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Twitty,
Faust,	McAfee,	Underwood,
Fleming,	Merritt,	Ware,
Gardner,	Meeks,	Wells, of Marion,
Gilbert,	Meriwether,	Whitfield,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Williams,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Whatley,
Graves,	Mobley,	Wheeler,
Hardeman,	Mosely,	White,
Hall,	Mouroe,	Wright,
Hand,	Morton,	Wylly,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Nash,	Wooten,
Harris, of Quitman,	Norman,	Young,
Harris, of Wash'gton,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Hagan,	O'Neal,	

Mr. Hagan, of the Committee on Journals. reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Upon the call of counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pike—

A bill to repeal the present charter and enact a new one for the town of Zebulon, in Pike county

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill for the protection of discharged employees, and to prevent black listing, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to regulate the number of brakemen on railroad freight trains in this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Seay, of Floyd—

A bill to incorporate the Cedartown Street Railroad Company

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to alter, amend and supplement an Act to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Floyd, approved October 5th, 1887, so as to provide that the Tax-Collector shall require the payment of all taxes before registering the names of the voters, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Ryals, of Chatham—

A bill to regulate the hours of labor of train men on railroads in this State.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option in any county in this State by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of said county, as approved September 18th

1885, by striking out section 8 of the same, and inserting in lieu thereof a section providing for the sale of alcoholic liquors for medicinal purposes in their pure and unadulterated state, through dispensaries, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Gardner, of Macon—

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the city of Oglethorpe, in the county of Macon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Capital City Land and Improvement and Banking Company, of Atlanta, Ga., approved December 28th, 1886, and an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Capital City Land and Improvement and Banking Company, approved December 20th, 1886, for the purpose of changing its name to the Capital City Bank, approved August 27th, 1887, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, and 200 copies ordered printed for the use of the House, to-wit:

A bill to provide a permanent common school fund; to direct the method of its disbursement, and the payment of teachers.

By request, House bill No. 199 was withdrawn from the Committee on Special Judiciary, and recommitted to Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill for the relief of James L. Mitchell, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requi-

site constitutional majority ayes, 96; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to create a board of Commissioners in and for each militia district in the county of Brooks, to be known as Estate Commissioners, and to prescribe the manner of their appointment, and for other purposes.

Upon motion, the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and by request the bill was recommitted to Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to make penal the non-compliance of laborers or others with their contracts, where advances have been made them on their false promises to pay for the same, etc.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the following House resolutions, to-wit:

No. 15, a resolution requesting our representatives in Congress to use their efforts to have the National Bank Act so amended as to authorize National Banks to accept real estate as security

Also, No. 16, a resolution instructing our representatives in Congress to urge the passage of an Act repealing the statute imposing a tax of ten per cent. on the issue of State banks.

Also, No. 25, a resolution accepting for the State of Georgia the donation by the United States, made under and by virtue of an Act approved July 2d, 1862, to be paid and used as provided by Act of Congress, approved August 30th, 1890.

The Senate has also passed the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Bank of Calhoun, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Citizens' Banking and Trust Company, of Thomasville, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend subdivision (e), and repeal subdivision (g) of the first section of the Act approved October 29th, 1889, and for other purposes.

By request of Mr. Twitty, of Jackson, the following bill was made the special order for to-morrow, November 25, 1890, immediately after the reading of the Journal, to-wit:

A bill to declare all obligations to pay attorneys' fees, in addition to the interest specified therein, upon any note or other evidence of indebtedness, void and of no effect, and to prohibit the collection of the same, etc.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and the same was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate money to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the Technological School, etc.

The following bills were also tabled, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate funds for laying off, fitting and preparing the grounds around the new Capitol building.

Also, a bill to repeal an Act to create a county court in the county of Laurens.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the town of Tennille, in the county of Washington, and for other purposes.

By request the following bills were made the special order for to-morrow, November 25th inst., immediately after the special order already fixed for that day, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate money to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the Technological School, etc.

Also, a bill to appropriate funds for laying off, fitting and preparing the grounds around the new Capitol building.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and the same tabled, to-wit:

A bill to prevent seining for mountain trout.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

A bill for the relief of W C. Oliver, Tax-Collector of Pike county

Also, the following resolution to relieve the British American Assurance Company of Toronto, Canada, of penalty

Also, the following resolution for the relief of E. J. Murphy and others, of the county of Pike.

HUFF, Chairman.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act approved September 17th, 1889, entitled an Act to prescribe and fix a penalty upon all railroad companies in this State which fail to pay to the State the taxes due by such railroads, etc.
HUFF, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Oglethorpe, at Oglethorpe, Ga.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Sumter.

Also, a resolution for the relief of E. J. Murphy, and others of Pike county

Also, a resolution to relieve British America Assurance Company, of Toronto, etc.

Also, a bill to relieve W. C. Oliver, late Tax-Collector of Pike county

Also, a bill to amend an Act approved September 17, 1889, to prescribe and fix a penalty upon all railroad companies which fail to pay stated taxes by the first day of October in each year, so as to alter the penalty, etc.

Mr. Sibley, of Cobb, offered the following resolution, which was read and, upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit:

A resolution relating to the elevator in the Capitol building.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Fleming, of Richmond—

A bill to provide for recording the bonds of County Treasurers, Tax-Collectors and Tax-Receivers, in cases where one or more sureties on such bonds own real estate outside of the county wherein such officer holds such office.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to amend an Act to declare Councilmen and Aldermen of towns and cities ineligible during their term of office to any other municipal office in said towns and cities, approved November 12th, 1889, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 95; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to regulate the sale of domestic wine in Effingham county, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to. Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes were 53 and the nays 41. Not receiving the requisite majority, the bill was lost, to-wit:

A bill to remove the civil disabilities of R. E. L. Daniel, minor, of Calhoun county.

By unanimous consent, 250 copies of the report of Board of Trustees of University of Georgia were ordered printed for use of the House.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

Mr. Speaker:

The Governor instructs me to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication with an accompanying document.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Atlanta, Ga., November 24th, 1890.

To the General Assembly:

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter received from the Hon. Joseph E. Brown, President of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, in reference to the claim of that company against the State for sundry items growing out of the lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, now about to expire. This letter presents a subject of much importance, both to the State and to the company, and I respectfully refer it to the General Assembly for their careful and earnest consideration.

W J NORTEN.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 97; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Albany, Georgia, etc.

Upon motion, the message and accompanying document from his Excellency, the Governor, were taken up and read, and the same referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to amend an Act incorporating the Chatham

Dime Savings Bank, approved August 1st, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to relieve the Rome Street Railroad Company from the penalty provided by the Act of September 17th, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to transfer the county of Laurens from the Oconee Judicial Circuit to the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Fidelity Life and Accident Insurance Company

Also, an Act to incorporate the Bank of Albany, Georgia.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Merchants' and Miners' Bank, of Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Also, an Act to re-incorporate the town of White Plains, Greene county; to reduce the corporate limits, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to amend the fence laws of this State, and to repeal Section 1449 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank, of Valdosta.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG,

Chairman Committee on Enrollment.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken from the table, and the same read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 1—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a Technological School as a branch of the State University, etc., approved October 13th, 1885, so as to authorize an increase in the number of the Commissioners in charge of said school, etc.

House bill No. 180 was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act approved September 28th, 1889, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following House bill by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

No. 49, a bill to be entitled an Act to create and organize a new Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 103; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the United States Accident Insurance Company, of Atlanta, Ga.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 96; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Accident Association, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken from the table, and the same read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 98; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to create a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties

mentioned, approved January 19th, 1872, so far as the same applies to the county of Laurens.

Mr. Martin, of Fulton, offered the following resolution which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections is authorized, if in their discretion it becomes necessary, to employ a stenographer and sergeant-at-arms, or either, during the investigation of the contest of W. J. James, contestant, against Newton J. Norman, sitting member, now pending before this House.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were introduced, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon so as to limit and fix the term of office of the Mayor and Aldermen, etc.

House bill No. 239 was taken up for a third reading, and the same was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to extend the city limits of the city of Macon, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

By Mr. Hulsey, of Hall—

A bill to relieve the Gainesville and Hall County Street Railroad Company from the payment of the penalty provided by Act of September 17th, 1889.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 101; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the several

Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county, and for other purposes.

By request of Committee on Privileges and Elections, Mr. Davis, of Burke, was added to that committee.

Mr. Holtzclaw, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Railroads, makes the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to extend the charter of the Macon and Atlantic Railway Company, so that its corporate existence may continue for the term of sixty years from the date of its charter granted under the general law for the incorporation of railroads.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Richland, Gulf and Northern Railroad Company ; to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Jackson Street Railway Company

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Brunswick and St. Simon's Railway Company

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. HOLTZCLAW, Chairman *Pro Tem.*

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit:

By Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin—

A bill to relieve W J Vaughn, a minor, of Baldwin county, etc.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Johnson, Gilbert, Roberts and Smith, of Greene.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Tuesday, November 25th, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baldwin,	Hancock,	Parham,
Barrett,	Heard,	Payne,
Baskin,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peek,
Bennett,	Hendrix,	Peoples,
Berner,	Henderson,	Pearson,
Boifeuillet,	Hogan,	Perry,
Branch,	Holtzclaw,	Phillips,
Brodnax,	Holbrook,	Pope,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holzendorf,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hulsey,	Rembert,
Bryan,	Humphreys,	Reid,
Burge,	Huff,	Ryals,
Brinson,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Burney,	Ivey,	Seay,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sears,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,
Campbell,	Jones,	Sinquefield,
Cason,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Chapman,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Chappell,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Greene,
Clifton,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Clay,	Lane,	Scruggs,
Coffey,	Lark,	Stokes,
Cooper,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Craig,	LeConte,	Swain,
Crowder,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Crawford,	Mattox,	Tarver,
Cutts,	Martin,	Thornton,

Davis, of Burke,	Mason,	Thompson,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Mann,	Traylor,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Maxwell,	Trammell,
Devore,	McDonald, of Banks,	Turner,
Dismuke,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Twitty,
Dodson,	McDaniel,	Underwood,
Dunwoody,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Walker,
Edenfield,	McAfee,	Ware,
Everett,	McClure,	Wells, of Marion,
Faust,	Merritt,	Wells, of Lee,
Fleming,	Meeks,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	Meriwether,	Witzell,
Glover,	Montgomery,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Whatley,
Godard,	Mobley,	Wheeler,
Graves,	Mosely,	White,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Wisdom,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Wright,
Hall,	Nash,	Wylly,
Hand,	Norman,	Wooten,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,	Young,
Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Washington,		

Mr. Hill, of Cherokee, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Hardeman, of Wilkes—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to make settlement of litigation over the Georgia State Lottery property

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Harris, of Catoosa—

A bill to amend paragraph 9 of Section 267 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill to amend Section 719(a) of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fleming, of Richmond—

A bill to provide for the more speedy determination of criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Clifton, of Chatham—

A resolution for the relief of the Suburban Railway, of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Coast Line Railway, of Savannah, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3940 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, so as to allow jurors in the City Courts of this State the same compensation as is allowed jurors in the Superior Courts of such counties where such City Courts are located.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Phillips, of Habersham—

A resolution to purchase the portrait of Hon. John Milledge.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Montgomery, of Taylor—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous or malt liquors within a radius of three miles from the Methodist church, in the town of Howard, in Taylor county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. McAfee, of Crawford—

A bill to prohibit the sale of malt or spirituous

liquors within three miles of Macedonia church, in Crawford county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Tatum, of Dade—

A bill to provide for the survey of the 19th district of the 4th section of Dade county, to appropriate money to pay the expenses thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company, etc., approved December 12th, 1882.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Fuel and Gas Light Company, of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Savings Bank with power to do a Savings Bank business, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to amend paragraph (or sub-section) one (1) of Section 1676 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, relating to the granting of charters of corporations by the Superior Courts of this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to repeal an Act approved November 13th, 1889, with the following caption, to-wit : An Act to require the Clerks of the Superior Courts of each county in this State, to have prepared a suitable record book, to be kept in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court in each county, said record book to be

known as the Record of Superior Court Charters, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to ratify and confirm all charters of corporations granted by the Superior Courts of this State since the passage of the Act approved November 13th, 1889, with the following caption, to-wit: An Act to require Clerks of the Superior Courts of each county in this State to have prepared a suitable record book to be kept in the Clerk's office of the Superior Courts in each county; said book to be known as the Record of Superior Court Charters, and said charters, when granted hereafter, shall not become valid until recorded in said charter record with the original advertisement, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Coffey, of Towns—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, etc., for the county of Towns.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Wells, of Lee—

A bill to prevent peddling in this State, and to prescribe a penalty, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Harper, of Carroll—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within four miles of New Lebanon Baptist church, in Carroll county.

By Mr. Smith, of Greene—

A bill to amend Section 4440 of the Code of 1882, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon by enlarging and extending the power and authority of the Mayor and Council, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Act, to-wit :

An Act to create and organize a new Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts of this State. Respectfully submitted,

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman Committee on Temperance, begs leave to make the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Temperance has had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me as the Chairman to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

Bill No. 205, which is an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of any church, or public school house in the State.

Also, bill No. 99, which is an Act to protect Valley Grove Baptist church and Evans Chapel Methodist church, all of Talbot county

Also, recommend do pass the following bill, to-wit :

Bill No. 235, an Act to extend protection to the distance of five miles outside prohibition counties.

Respectfully submitted. MAXWELL, Chairman.

Minority report from the Committee on Temperance to House bill No. 235 :

Mr Speaker :

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Temperance, beg leave to file a minority report to the following bill, and recommend that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, malt and spirituous liquors within five miles of the line of any county in State which had adopted the prohibition law, except when it is sold in incorporated towns, etc.

Respectfully,

W. C. BRYAN,
A. S. CUTTS,
L. CRAWFORD,
W. J. MORTON.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr Speaker :

The Senate has adopted the following resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution, No. 13, to employ an expert accountant to investigate the books of the Lunatic Asylum.

Also, a resolution, No. 14, authorizing the Secretary of State to destroy certain plats for lands in Appling county, for which no grants were ever issued, and to destroy three hundred and forty-nine one thousand dollar bonds (\$1,000), issued under the Act of December 11th, 1858.

The Senate has also passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to prevent any person holding any office or appointment, Federal, State or county, from being Mayor or a member of the City Council of Augusta.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within five miles of certain churches therein mentioned, approved October 25, 1889.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to vest in the Mayor of Savannah the veto power touching the ordinances of said city

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Talbotton Loan and Investment Company, of Talbotton, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Bank of Waynesboro, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Shellman Banking Company

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to make the Mayor and members of the City Council of Augusta, of the city of Augusta, ineligible to re-election for the period of one term of said offices, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act, to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county, Albany Circuit, State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to charter the Middle Georgia Bank.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Planters' Bank of Georgia, and for other purposes.

By request of the Committee on Temperance, Mr. Perry, of Worth, was added to said committee.

The first special order fixed for to-day, was taken up, to-wit: House bill No. 64.

The bill was read the third time.

Upon agreeing to the report of the committee, Mr. Smith, of Butts, called the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

Upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Fleming, the ayes and nays were called, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Baxter,	Hardeman,	Reid,
Boifeuillet,	Harris, of Washington,	Ryals,
Bryan,	Holtzelaw,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Ingraham,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clifton,	Lark,	Smith, of Greene,
Crowder,	Mattox,	Sharpe,
Cutts,	Martin,	Turner,
Davis, of Burke,	Meriwether,	Wells, of Lee,
Dunwoody,	Mosely,	Wright,
Faust,	Norman,	Wooten,
Fleming,	Phillips,	
Goodwin,	Pope,	

Those voting nay were Messrs. —

Anderson,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Odom,
Baldwin,	Hendrix,	O'Neal,
Bennett,	Henderson,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Branch,	Hogan,	Parham,
Brodnax,	Holbrook,	Payne,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holzen Dorf,	Peacock,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hulsey,	Peoples,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Pearson,
Burney,	Ivey,	Perry,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Heard,	Rainey,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Rembert,
Chappell,	Jones,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee
Clay,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Coffee,	Kennon,	Scruggs,
Cooper,	Kitchens,	Stokes,
Craig,	Kimbrough,	Strickland,
Crawford,	Lane,	Swain,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Laslie,	Tatum,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	LeConte,	Tarver,
Devore,	Lumsden,	Thornton,
Dismuke,	Mason,	Thompson,
Dodson,	Mann,	Traylor,
Edenfield,	Maxwell,	Trammell,
Everett,	McDonald of Banks,	Twitty.

Ethridge,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Underwood,
Gardner,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Glover,	Mathews of Jefferson,	Ware,
Godard,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Marion,
Griffith,	McAfee,	Witzell,
Hall,	McClure,	Whatley,
Hand,	Merritt,	Wheeler,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Montgomery,]	White,
Harris, of Quitman,	Mitchell,	Wisdom,
Harper,	Mobley,	Wylly,
Hagan,	Monroe,	Young.
Hancock,	Nash,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Graves,	Parker, of Thomas,
Barrett,	Hartridge,	Peek,
Baskin,	Heard,	Roberts,
Berner,	Herrington,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Burge,	Huff,	Seay,
Bush,	Jennings,	Sears,
Calvin,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,]
Cason,	Lewis,	Whitfield,
Dennard,	Meeks,	Williams,
Gilbert,	Morton,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffin,]		

Ayes, 34 ; nays, 110.

So the amendment was lost.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to. Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and nays were called for, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harper,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hagan,	Odom,
Baldwin,	Hancock,	O'Neal,
Bennett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parker, of Thomas,
Branch,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Brodnax,	Hendrix,	Parham,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Payne,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Peacock,
Burge,	Holbrook,	Peeples,
Brinson,	Holzendorf,	Pearson,

Barney,	Hulsey,	Perry,
Cagle,	Humphreys,	Rainey,
Campbell,	Ivey,	Rembert,
Cason,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Seay,
Chappell,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Clay,	Kemp,	Scruggs,
Coffey,	Kennon,	Stokes,
Cooper,	Kitchens,	Strickland,
Craig,	Kimbrough,	Swan,
Crawford,	Lane,	Tatum,
Cutts,	Laslie,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bulloch,	LeConte,	Thornton,
Davis of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Thompson,
Devore,	Mason,	Traylor,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Trammell,
Dodson,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Banks,	Underwood,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Matthews, of Jefferson,	Ware,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Marion,
Glover,	McAfee,	Witzell,
Godard,	McClure,	Whatley,
Graves,	Merritt,	Wheeler,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	White,
Hall,	Mitchell,	Wisdom,
Hand,	Mobley,	Willy,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Monroe,	Young,
Harris, of Quitman,	Nash,	

Those voting nay were Messrs.

Baxter,	Holtzelaw,	Pope,
Bryan,	Ingraham,	Reid,
Clifton,	Lark,	Ryals,
Crowder,	Mattox,	Sibley,
Dunwoody,	Martin,	Smith, of Decatur,
Faust,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Sharpe,
Fleming,	Meriwether,	Turner,
Goodwin,	Mosely,	Wells, of Lee,
Hardeman,	Norman,	Wright,
Harris, of Wash gton,	Phillips,	Wooten,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Barrett,	Hartridge,	Peck,
Baskin,	Herrington,	Roberts,
Berner,	Huff,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Boifeurillet,	Jennings,	Sears,

Bush,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Calvin,	Lewis,	Smith, of Greene,
Dennard,	Meeks,]	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	Morton [excused],	Williams.
Griffin,		

Ays, 115 ; nay, 31.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed, to-wit :

A bill to declare all obligations to pay attorneys' fees, in addition to the interest specified therein, upon any note or other evidence of indebtedness, void, and of no effect, and to prohibit the collection of the same, and for other purposes.

The bill was ordered to be immediately sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 282, paragraph 1, of the Code of 1882, in regard to the jurisdiction of County Courts.

Also, a bill to amend Article 3, Section 7, paragraph 7, of the Constitution.

Also, the following bill, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 4578 of the Code of Georgia, which relates to the running of freight trains by railroads on the Sabbath day, so as to add thereto a prohibition touching excursion trains, and other trains than the regular trains run for the carrying of mails or passengers.

Also, the following bill, with the request that the author be allowed to withdraw it, to-wit:

A bill to make all corporations doing business in this State, other than public corporations, liable for injuries to their employees.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL,
Chairman General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Calvin, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Americus Loan and Banking Company, approved August 9, 1889.

Also, a bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Neal Loan and Banking Company, in the city of Atlanta, approved December 24, 1886.

Also, a bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Piedmont Loan and Banking Company, approved September 28, 1889.

Also, the following bills, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Flovilla Banking Company

Also, a bill to incorporate a bank at Maysville, Banks county, Georgia, to be known as the Maysville Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Continental Bank and Trust Company ; to define its powers, privileges and liabilities, and for other purposes therewith connected.

Also, a bill to confer banking powers and privileges

upon the Sumter County Alliance Co-operative Association.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V CALVIN,
Chairman of Committee on Banks.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Meriwether—

A bill to prohibit and make unlawful the sale, barter, gift or exchange in the State of Georgia of spirituous, vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors, bitters and mixtures in any quantity or quantities less than a quart, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Clifton, of Chatham—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Savannah and Isle of Hope Railway, etc., approved November 13th, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

200 copies of House bill No. 39 were ordered printed for use of the House.

The second special order of the day was taken up, to-wit: House bill No. 77.

As the bill provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb, in the chair.

Mr. Boifeuillet, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate money to the Trustees of the State University for the School of Technology, etc.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to amend an Act incorporating the Chatham Dime Savings Bank, approved August 1st, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to relieve the Rome Street Railroad Company from the penalty provided by the Act of September 17th, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Fidelity Life and Accident Insurance Company

Also, an Act to amend the fence laws of this State, and to repeal Section 1449 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, and Act to reincorporate the town of White Plains, in Greene county, to reduce the corporate limits, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Twitty, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on General Agriculture have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section nine hundred and twenty of the Code of 1882, which prescribes the duties of Tax-Receiver, by striking out paragraph twelve of said section and for other purposes

Also, a bill to increase the number of Fertilizer Inspectors from six to ten.

Also, a bill from the Senate to encourage tree planting and to conserve the forests of the State, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bills, with the recommendation that they do not pass:

A bill to encourage the raising of live stock, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to protect the wool producers, and for other purposes.

TWITTY, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to-wit:

By Mr. Hardeman, of Wilkes—

A bill to incorporate the 9th Regiment Georgia Volunteers, etc.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Wooten, Davis of Burke, and Lewis.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Wednesday, November 26, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Harper,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hagan,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hancock,	Parker, of Wilkinson,

Barrett,	Heard,	Parham,
Baxter,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Payne,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Peebles,
Boifeuillet,	Henderson,	Pearson,
Branch,	Hogan,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Holtzclaw,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holbrook,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holzendorn,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Hulsev,	Rembert,
Burge,	Humphreys,	Reid,
Brinson,	Huff,	Roberts,
Bush,	Ingraham,	Ryals,
Burney,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Chatt'ohce,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Seay,
Campbell,	Jones,	Sears,
Chapman,	Kemp,	Sibley,
Chappell,	Kennon,	Sinquefield,
Clifton,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Butts,
Clay,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Decatur,
Coffey,	Lane,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Lark,	Sharpe,
Craig,	Laslie,	Scruggs,
Crowder,	LeConte,	Stokes,
Crawford,	Lumsden,	Strickland,
Cutts,	Mattox,	Swain,
Davis, of Burke,	Martin,	Tatum,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Mason,	Tarver,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mann,	Thornton,
Dennard,	Maxwell,	Thompson,
Devore,	McDonald, of Banks,	Traylor,
Dismuke,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Trammell,
Dodson,	McDaniel,	Turner,
Dunwoody,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	Mathews, of Montgomery,	Underwood,
Everett,	McAfee,	Walk r,
Ethridge,	McClure,	Ware,
Faust,	Merritt,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	Meeks,	Wells, of Lee,
Glover,	Meriwether,	Whitfield,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Witzell,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Williams,
Graves,	Mobley,	Whatley,
Griffith,	Mosely,	Wheeler,
Hardeman,	Monroe,	White,
Hall,	Morton,	Wisdom,

Hand,	Nash,	Wright,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,	Wylly,
Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,	Young,
Harris, of Wash'gton,	Odom,	Mr. Speaker.

The unfinished business of yesterday's proceedings was taken up, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate money to the State University for the Technological School, etc.

As the bill provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb, in the chair.

Mr. Boifeuillet, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration House bill No. 77, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate money to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the Technological School, to supply a deficiency in the revenues of said school, etc., which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill it was necessary that the vote should be taken by ayes and nays, as the same provided for an appropriation.

Upon the call of the roll of the house the vote was as follows :

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,
Baldwin,	Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,
Barrett,	Harris, of Washington,	O'Neal,
Baxter,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Boifeuillet,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Branch,	Hancock,	Payne,
Brodnax,	Heard,	Peacock,
Burge	Henderson,	Peek,

Brinson,	Holtzclaw,	Peebles,
Bush,	Holzendorf,	Pearson,
Burney,	Humphreys,	Perry,
Cagle,	Huff,	Phillips,
Calvin,	Ingraham,	Pope,
Chapman,	Ivey,	Rembert,
Chappell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Reid,
Clifton,	Kennon,	Ryals,
Cooper,	Lane,	Seav,
Crowder,	Lark,	Smith, of Decatur,
Crawford,	Laslie,	Smith, of Greene,
Cutts,	LeConte,	Sharpe,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Swain,
Dodson,	Mattox,	Tarver,
Dunwoody,	Martin,	Thornton,
Everett	Mason,	Trammell,
Faust,	Mann,	Turner,
Fleming,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Gardner,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Ware,
Glover,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Lee,
Goodwin,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Godard,	McClure,	Witzell,
Graves,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Griffith,	Mitchell,	Wisdom,
Hardeman,	Mobley,	Wylly,
Hall,	Mosely,	
Hand,	Morton,	

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Rainey,
Bennett,	Hendrix,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holbrook,	Sears,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hulsey,	Smith, of Butts,
Bryan,	Jackson, of Heard,	Scruggs,
Campbell,	Jones,	Stokes,
Cason,	Kemp,	Strickland,
Clay,	Kitchens,	Tatum,
Coffey,	Kimbrough,	Thompson,
Craigo,	McDonald, of Banks,	Traylor,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	McDaniel,	Underwood,
Dennard,	Mathews of Montg'ry,	Walker,
Devore,	Merritt,	Wells, of Marion,
Edenfield,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Ethridge,	Nash,	White,
Hill, of Cherokee,	Parham,	Young,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hogan,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee.
Baskin,	Jennings,	Sibley,
Berner,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Dismuke,	Lewis,	Williams,
Gilbert,	Meeks,	Wright,
Griffin,	Monroe,	Wooten,
Hartridge,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Herrington,	Roberts,	

Ayes, 103 ; nays, 48.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed.

The bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W A. Harris, the Secretary thereof, to-wit :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following Senate bill by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to regulate the law of year's support.

The Senate has also passed the following House bills by the necessary constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Bank, of Talbotton, Ga.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to establish a school for colored persons as a branch of the State University

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Americus Savings Bank.

The Senate has also concurred in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 3, creating a new charter for the city of Columbus.

The Senate has also concurred in the following House resolution, to-wit :

A resolution to appoint a joint committee to inquire into the merits of the work by C. H. Sutton, Esq., known as the Georgia Justice, and has appointed as the committee from the Senate, Mr. Cabiniss, of the 22d District.

Mr. Twitty, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The committee on General Agriculture has had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill, to be entitled an Act to require all cotton seed meal to be subjected to analysis and inspection, and for other purposes.

J. N. TWITTY.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, the following Act, to-wit:

An Act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Planters' Bank of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution to request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to have the National Bank Act so amended as to authorize National banks to accept real estate as collateral for loans.

Also, a resolution to instruct our Senators and Representatives in the present Congress to urge the passage, at the ensuing session of an Act repealing the

statute imposing a tax of ten percent. on State banks.

Also, a resolution accepting for the State of Georgia the donation by the United States, to be made under and by virtue of an Act of Congress, approved July 2d, 1862, for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanics arts.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bills do pass, to-wit:

To amend the Constitution of the State so as to make the office of State School Commissioner elective.

To establish a system of public schools for the county of Upson, and provide for maintenance and government of same.

The following bills are reported back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended:

To authorize the town of Calhoun, in Gordon county, to establish and maintain a system of public school.

To establish a system of public schools for the city of Marietta.

To authorize the Town Council of Elberton to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting additions to and equipments for the public school buildings in said town.

The following bill is reported back with the request of the author that he be allowed to withdraw it from the House:

To amend the Constitution so as to make the office of State School Commissioner elective.

JACKSON, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Twitty, of Jackson—

A bill to incorporate the town of Pendergrass, in the county of Jackson, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McAfee, of Crawford—

A bill to incorporate the town of Roberta, in the county of Crawford, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phillips, of Habersham—

A bill to amend an Act creating Railroad Commissioners for this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb—

A bill to define the qualifications of telegraph operators employed by railroad companies in this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Morton, of Clarke—

A bill to amend an Act approved November 11th, 1889, providing for the bonded debt of Clarke county, Ga., by providing that the bonds named in said Act shall be exempt from taxation by the county of Clarke.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Everett, of Stewart—

A bill to repeal an Act fixing fees for the Sheriff or

Jailor of Stewart county, etc., approved February 1st, 1877, and the Acts amendatory thereof, approved August 28th, 1883, and December 24th, 1886, and all local laws on the subject of dieting prisoners in said county so as to leave the fees to be regulated as provided in revised Code of Georgia, Section 3696.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Burge, of Bartow—

A bill to prevent the payment of counsel fees out of the estate of a deceased intestate to any attorney or counsellor, except such as are employed by the administrator of such estates.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Mason, of Campbell—

A bill to repeal an Act to prescribe the manner of taking cases to the Supreme Court, etc., approved November 11, 1889, to prescribe how cases can be carried to the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Dennard, of Wilcox—

A bill to incorporate the town of Seville, in the county of Wilcox, State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Calvin, of Richmond—

A bill to forbid the purchase or sale of seed cotton in the county of Richmond, in this State, between the first day of August and the twenty-fourth day of December in each year, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Dunwody, of Glynn—

A bill to alter and amend the general pilotage laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Mr. Morton, of Clarke, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That all bills of a general character, except bank and railroad charters, be printed, and laid upon the desks of members at least one day before the bill is placed upon its passage.

By Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin—

A resolution to cover into the Treasury the former appropriations to the Atlanta University

Referred to Committee on Finance.

House bill No. 39 was taken from the table and placed upon the calendar.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

Mr. Speaker :

I have been directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA, GA., November 26, 1890.

To the General Assembly :

It becomes my painful duty to announce to you the death of Hon. James M. Smith, which occurred at his home in Columbus, Ga., on the 25th instant.

In January, 1872, this distinguished Georgian was inaugurated Governor of the State for the unexpired term of Rufus B. Bullock, resigned. His administration of that office was so satisfactory to the people that at the end of that term he was chosen, almost unanimously, for the full term of four years. A fearless nature and a strong intellect well fitted Governor Smith to grapple with the numerous and difficult questions which, upon the recovery of the State government by the Democratic party, were presented for executive action.

Upon the organization of the Railroad Commission, Governor Smith was appointed thereon, and acted as Chairman thereof for the term of six years. How ably and well he discharged the duties of that office it is unnecessary for me to declare.

For the past several years he has presided on the bench of the Superior Court of the Chattahoochee Circuit with marked ability, and to the satisfaction of the bar and people.

His death has created a vacancy in said last mentioned office, which it devolves upon the General Assembly to fill.

W J NORTEN.

Mr. Holtzelaw, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Railroads, makes the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads has had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Etna Railroad Company : to confer certain rights, powers and privileges on said company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Atlanta and Birmingham Railroad Company; to confer certain powers and privileges on said company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Savannah and Western Railway to lay down a track on First avenue and Seventeenth street, and for other purposes.

Also a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Mobile and Girard Railroad to construct a side track on Broad street and running into the yards of Empire Mills.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to charter the Talbotton and Western Railroad Company, so as to extend westward to the Alabama line and eastward to the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the North Georgia Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Capital Railway Company, and to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Most respectfully submitted.

R. N. HOLTZCLAW,
Chairman *Pro Tem.*, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken from the table and the same read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to prevent seining for mountain trout in this State.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 96; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to authorize a system of public schools for for the town of Calhoun, Georgia.

The bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By request of Mr. Martin, of Fulton, the special order fixed for to-day, to-wit, House bill No. 87, was displaced, and the same made the special order for Tuesday, December 2, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin, the fol-

lowing Senate resolution was taken up, and the same concurred in, to-wit:

A resolution to employ an expert accountant to investigate the books of the Lunatic Asylum, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to authorize and require the registration of all voters of the county of Fulton, etc.

Mr. Holtzclaw, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Railroads, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Electric Railway Company, of Savannah, and to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Most respectfully submitted.

R. N. HOLTZCLAW, Chairman *Pro Tem.*

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to transfer the county of Laurens from the Oconee Judicial Circuit to the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit.

Also, an Act to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the Superior Courts of this State

Also, an Act to incorporate the Bank of Albany, Ga.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Merchants' and Miners' Bank, of Tallapoosa, Ga.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit :

An Act to establish a school for colored persons as a branch of the State University ; to appropriate money for the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Bush, of Miller, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

WHEREAS, The sad intelligence has reached this House that the Hon. James M. Smith, Judge of the Superior Court of the Chattahoochee Circuit, departed this life on yesterday ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death the State has lost an honorable citizen, a faithful and impartial judicial officer.

Resolved, 2d, That as a mark of respect to him, this House adjourn to-day at 1 o'clock, to meet again on Friday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 110 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Electric Railway Company, of Savannah.

The following resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the resolution passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 96 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of E. J. Murphy and others, of Pike county

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 101 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to relieve W C. Oliver, late Tax-Collector of the county of Pike.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit : Messrs. Walker, Cutts, Kitchens, Monroe, Ivey, Chappell, Branch, Montgomery, Atkinson of Columbia, Kemp, Hancock, and Twitty of Jackson.

The House then adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

ATLANTA GEORGIA,
Friday, November 28, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Wash'gton,	Oattis,
Barrett,	Hartridge,	Odum,
Baskin,	Harper,	O'Neal,
Baxter,	Hagan,	Parker, of Thomas,
Bennett,	Hancock,	Parham,
Berner,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Payne,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peacock,

Brodnax,	Hendrix,	Peeples,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Pope,
Bryan,	Holtzclaw,	Rainey,
Burge,	Holzendorf,	Reid,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Roberts,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Ryals,
Burney,	Huff,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Seay,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Sears,
Cason,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sinquefield,
Chapman,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Clay,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Coffey,	Lane,	Seruggs,
Cooper,	Lark,	Stokes,
Craig,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Crowder,	Lewis,	Swain,
Crawford,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Cutts,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Davis, of Burke,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Martin,	Thompson,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mason,	Traylor,
Dennard,	Mann,	Trummell,
Devore,	Maxwell,	Turner,
Dodson,	McDonald, of Banks,	Underwood,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Walker,
Edenfield,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Everett,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Ethridge,	McAfee,	Wells, of Lee,
Faust,	McClure,	Witzell,
Fleming,	Merritt,	Williams,
Gilbert,	Meeks,	Whatley,
Glover,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Mitchell,	White,
Graves,	Mosely,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Wyly,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Wooten,
Hall,	Nash,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Quitman,		

Mr. Laslie, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Bush, of Miller, gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider so much of the Journal as relates

to the resolution adopted on Wednesday. relating to having printed all bills of a general character, etc.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Bush moved to reconsider the resolution adopted relating to the printing of bills of a general character, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bush moved to amend by inserting all bills favorably reported by the committee.

Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton, moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution, which motion prevailed, and action on the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 7 was withdrawn by the introducer.

Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, makes the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me, as their Chairman, to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to make drunkenness by liquors or opiates in physicians and prescription clerks punishable.

Also, a bill to protect Friendship church, at Donaldsonville, in Decatur county

Also, a bill to protect Abeline church, in Carroll county.

Also, a bill to protect Ebenezer Congregational church, in Madison county.

Also, a bill to protect Mt. Carmel church, in Crawford county.

Also, a bill to protect the Methodist church at Howard, Taylor county

Also, a bill to protect Macedonia church, Crawford county

Also, a bill to protect New Lebanon church, Carroll county

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in quantities less than a quart, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to protect Mt. Bethel Methodist church, Banks county

Respectfully submitted,

MAXWELL, Chairman.

We, the following members of the Temperance Committee, beg leave to recommend that bill No. 309 do not pass, as we believe it to be against the will and wishes of our constituents.

W. C. BRYAN,

W. J. MORTON,

L. CRAWFORD.

Mr. Baxter, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations, having had under consideration House bill No. 273, which is a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the city of Macon in municipal elections, report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass

BAXTER, Chairman *Pro Tem.*

Report of Committee on Counties and County Matters:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills, and direct me, as their Chairman, to submit the following report, to-wit:

House bill No. 187, to amend the road laws of Dade county The committee recommend that this bill do pass.

House bill No. 274, to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Bibb. The committee recommend that this bill do pass.

House bill No. 105, to provide for the payment of insolvent costs of Justices of the Peace, Notaries Public and Constables in the county of Columbia. The committee recommend that this bill do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. H. FLEMING, Chairman.

November 28, 1890.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of Georgia, so as to make the State School Commissioner elective by the people.

Also, a bill to amend Section 282, paragraph 1, of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to require all cotton seed meal to be subjected to analysis and inspection, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit and make unlawful the sale, barter, gift or exchange in the State of Georgia, of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors, bitters or mixtures, in any quantity or quantities less than a quart, etc., and 200 copies of the bill ordered printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton, offered the following joint resolution, which was read, and the same was, upon motion, tabled, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the election of Judges of the Chattahoochee and Tallapoosa Circuits, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Tatum, of Dade—

A bill to incorporate the New England City Loan and Banking Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of New England City, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

House bill No. 39, to-wit: A bill to amend the Constitution of this State, was made the special order for Tuesday, December 2, immediately after the special order fixed for that day

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

Mr. Speaker:

The Governor has approved the following Acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An Act to establish a school for colored persons as a branch of the State University; to appropriate money for the same, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Chatham Dime Savings Bank, approved August 1, 1889, by changing the name of said bank to the Chatham Bank.

Also, an Act to relieve the Rome Street Railroad Company from the penalty provided by the Act of September 17, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to transfer the county of Laurens from the Oconee Judicial Circuit to the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit.

Also, an Act to create and organize a new Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Fidelity Life and Accident Insurance Company

Also, an Act to incorporate the Bank of Albany, Georgia.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Merchants' and Miners' Bank, of Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of White Plains, in the county of Greene.

Also, an Act to amend the fence laws of this State, and repeal Section 1449 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, resolution accepting the donation by the United States by an Act of Congress to apply the proceeds of the public lands to the endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, etc.

The following bill also introduced, read first time, etc.,

By Mr. Humphreys, of Brooks—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Quitman, approved December 19th, 1859, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton, the resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly for the purpose of electing judges of the Chattahoochee and Tallapoosa Circuits, was taken up, and the same adopted, as amended, to-wit :

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the General Assembly convene in joint session on Wednesday, December 3d, at 11 o'clock A. M., to elect a Judge of the Superior Courts of the Chattahoochee Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. James M. Smith, and to elect a Judge and Solicitor-General for the Tallapoosa Circuit, recently created.

The following bills were, by unanimous consent, introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Wells, of Marion—

A bill to incorporate the Singleton Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Sharpe, of Carroll—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Waco and Bowden Railway Company

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Baxter, of Bibb—

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State, so as to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court of this State from three to five, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Clifton, of Chatham—

A bill to amend the charter of the City and Suburban Railway, of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Coast Line Railroad Company, of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Pope, of Oglethorpe—

A bill to relieve the Lexington Terminal Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boifenuillet, of Bibb—

A resolution to appropriate money for plumbing, etc., in the office of the State Chemist.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed

to as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 91 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Flovilla Banking Company, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the North Georgia Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pike—

A bill to repeal so much of the Act approved September 18, 1883, to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters in Pike county, so far as the same relates to the town of Molina; to provide that the Mayor and Council of Molina may regulate the sale of liquor as in this Act prescribed, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Barrett, of Pike—

A bill to incorporate the New South Savings Bank; to confer certain powers and privileges, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Tatum, of Dade—

A bill to authorize county authorities to hire out miscellaneous convicts, and to provide for the distribution of the money arising therefrom, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Hartridge, of Chatham —

A bill to amend an Act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Savannah, approved September 21st, 1883, so as to change and define the western corporate limits of said city, north of the Louisville road.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fleming, of Richmond—

A bill to amend Section 1969 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Senate bill No. 13 was withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and committed to Committee on Banks.

Mr. Goodwin, Chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Public Property have had under consideration a joint resolution providing and authorizing the removal and placing in the Capitol building, under the direction of His Excellency, the Governor, the statue of the late U. S. Senator, Hon. B. H. Hill, which they report back with the recommendation that the resolution do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. GOODWIN, Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton, the report of the committee was adopted.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta and Birmingham Railroad Company

Also, a bill to amend Section 4578 of the Code of Georgia, which relates to the running of freight trains by railroads on the Sabbath, etc.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools for the county of Upson, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the American Loan and Banking Company, approved August 9th, 1889.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Talbotton and Western Railroad Company

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within four miles of Abeline church, in Carroll county

Also, a bill to create a system of public schools for the city of Marietta.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Hand, Tarver, White, McDonald of Banks, Smith of Decatur, Rembert, Mason, Jones of Dodge, and Scruggs.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Saturday, November 29, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,
Baldwin,	Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,
Barrett,	Hartridge,	Odom,
Baxter,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Bennett,	Hagan,	Payne,
Berner,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peeples,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hendrix,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Herrington,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Reid,
Burge,	Holtzclaw,	Ryals,

Brinson,	Humphreys,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Bush,	Huff,	Seay,
Burney,	Ingraham,	Sears,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sibley,
Clifton,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Smith, of Greene,
Clay,	Kennon,	Sharpe,
Coffey,	Lane,	Stokes,
Craig,	Lark,	Strickland,
Crowder,	Lewis,	Swain,
Crawford,	Mattox,	Titum,
Davis, of Burke,	Martin,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mason,	Traylor,
Dennard,	Mann,	Trammell,
Devore,	Maxwell,	Turner,
Dodson,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Underwood,
Dunwoody,	McDaniel,	Wells, of Marion,
Edenfield,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Lee,
Everett,	Mathews, of Montgr'y.	Witzell,
Ethridge,	McAfee,	Williams,
Faust,	McClure,	Whatley,
Fleming,	Meeks,	Wheeler,
Gilbert,	Meriwether,	Wisdom,
Glover,	Mitchell,	Wylly,
Goodwin,	Mosely,	Wooten,
Graves,	Morton,	Young,
Hardeman,	Nash,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Bush, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Under a suspension of the rules of the House, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta—

A resolution to appropriate one hundred dollars to Mrs. Jane Hunter, widow of Wm. J. Hunter.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to extend the charter of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to provide for the appointment and compensation, and to prescribe the duties of special criminal bailiffs for the Solicitors-General in the Superior, City and County Courts in counties having more than twenty thousand inhabitants, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Hagan, of Lowndes—

A bill to authorize John Webb, of Lowndes county, Georgia, to file application for further allowance as a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mann, of Telfair—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Helena, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

Also, a bill to incorporate the city of Helena, in the county of Telfair.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mathews, of Montgomery—

A bill to require and provide for the registration of the legal voters of Montgomery county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, of Sumter—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of Americus.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrolment, report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to incorporate the Bank of Waynesboro, and for other purposes

Also, an Act to vest in the Mayor of the city of Savannah the veto power touching the ordinances of the said city

Also, an Act to amend an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within five miles of certain churches therein mentioned, approved October 25th, 1889.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Talbotton Loan and Investment Company, of Talbotton, Georgia.

Also, an Act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county, in the Albany Circuit.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Shellman Banking Company

Also, an Act to incorporate the Middle Georgia Bank.

Also, an Act to prevent any person holding any office or appointment, Federal, State or county, from being Mayor or member of Council of the city of Augusta.

Also, an Act to make the Mayor and members of the City Council of Augusta, of the city of Augusta, ineligible to re-election for the period of one term of said offices.

Also an Act to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank.

Also, an Act to incorporate the People's Bank, of Talbotton, Ga.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Americus Savings Bank, to confer certain powers on the same.

Respectfully submitted.

T B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bills do pass, to-wit :

House bill No. 126, to provide for the compensation of the Boards of Education in the several counties.

House bill No. 285, to establish system of public schools for the city of Oglethorpe.

Leave of absence was granted to the Committee on Lunatic Asylum for a few days.

The following bills were read the second time, towit :

A bill to fix and provide for the compensation of the Boards of Education in the several counties, etc.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale, manufacture or delivery of any alcoholic, malt or spirituous liquors within three miles of Mount Bethel Methodist church, in Banks county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Continental Bank and Trust Company

Also a bill to amend an Act incorporating the Neal Loan and Banking Company, approved December 24th, 1886, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Capitol Railway Company, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the road laws of this State, so far as relates to the county of Dade, and the bill was recommitted to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Piedmont Loan and Banking Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Richland, Gulf and Northern Railroad Company

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of malt or spirituous liquors within three miles of Macedonia church, in Crawford county

Also, a bill to incorporate the Ætna Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize and require the registration or all voters in the city of Macon in municipal elections, etc.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors within three miles of any church of public school house in the State of Georgia, excepting such churches or public school houses as are in incorporated towns or cities, etc.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors in this State within five miles of the line of any county wherein the sale of any of the aforementioned liquors is prohibited, etc

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors within three miles of Mount Carmel church, in Crawford county, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Ebenezer Congregational church, in Madison county, so that spirituous liquors cannot be sold within three miles of said church.

Also, a bill to prohibit physicians, or prescription clerks in drug establishments from pursuing their profession or calling who may become intoxicated from the use of intoxicating liquors or opiates, and to provide a penalty

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Bibb, etc

Also a bill to confer banking powers and privileges upon the Sumter County Alliance Co-operative Association.

or intoxicating liquors within five miles of New Lebanon Baptist church, in Carroll county, Ga.

Also, a bill to increase the number of Fertilizer Inspectors from six to ten.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools for the city of Oglethorpe, in the county of Macon.

Also, a bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous or malt liquors within three miles of the Methodist church, in the town of Howard, in Taylor county

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken from the table, and the same read the third time—the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 91 ; nays, 0 —to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company

Mr. Calvin, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Merchants' and Mechanics' Banking and Loan Company, of Atlanta, Ga., approved October 22d, 1887, and an Act amendatory thereof, approved November 4th, 1889, by authorizing it to do business with a capital stock of \$120,000, to increase its Board of Directors, to enlarge its powers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an Act incorporating the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, approved September 28th, 1889, so as to give said Bank and Trust Company the same privileges regarding money in its custody, as trustee of any kind, as it has re-

garding any other money on deposit with it, and making it chargeable with interest on such money, at the same rate as it at the same time allows its general depositors.

Also, the following bills, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the American Trust and Banking Company, approved August 29th, 1889.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Germania Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Fulton Loan and Banking Company, approved October 29th, 1889.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to renew and extend the charter of the Exchange Bank, of Macon, as incorporated by an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank, of Macon, approved December 12th, 1872, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, approved February 28th, 1877, and September 21st, 1887, to grant additional corporate powers to said bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Quitman.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Investment and Banking Company, to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Augusta Dime Bank and Loan Association, with power to do a banking business and act as agent, assignee, receiver, trustee, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the English American Loan and Trust Company, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Ellijay Loan and Banking Company, and to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Capital City Land and Improvement and Banking Company, of Atlanta, Georgia, approved December 28th, 1886, and an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Capital City Land and Improvement and Banking Company, of Atlanta, Georgia, approved December 20th, 1886, for the purpose of changing its name to the Capital City Bank, approved August 27th, 1887.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Savings Bank, with power to do a savings bank business, to act as agent, assignee, receiver and trustee, to do a banking business, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V CALVIN,
Chairman of Committee on Banks.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of each county to procure and keep a duplex index of the written instruments recorded in his county

Respectfully submitted.

H. W HILL,
Chairman General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman Railroad Committee, submits the following report:

The committee has had under consideration House

bill 281 to incorporate the Cedartown Street Railroad Company, and recommends that the bill pass with certain amendments made by the committee and attached thereto.

HARTRIDGE, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to extend the charter of the Macon and Atlantic Railway Company so that its corporate existence may continue for the term of sixty years from the date of its charter granted under the general law for the incorporation of railroads.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and upon motion, the bill was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta and Birmingham Railroad, etc.

Mr. Trammell, of Whitfield, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the remainder of the morning's session be devoted to reading bills favorably reported the second time, and that when said order is completed, the House stands adjourned until Monday at 9 o'clock A. M.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Germania Savings Bank, of Savannah.

Also, a bill to renew and extend the charter of the Exchange Bank, of Macon.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Merchants' and Mechanics' Banking and Loan Co., of Atlanta. Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Investment Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Quitman.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Augusta Dime Bank and Loan Association.

Also, a bill to incorporate the English American Loan and Trust Company, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Ellijay Loan and Banking Company, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Cedartown Street Railroad Company

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Capital City Land and Improvement and Banking Co., approved December 28th, 1886, and the Acts amendatory thereof.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Savings Bank, etc.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Mattox, Hill of Cherokee, Bennett, Edenfield, Underwood and Hulsey.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Monday, December 1, 1890.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Griffith,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hardeman,	Odum,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hall,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hand,	Parham,
Barrett,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Payne,
Baskin,	Harris, of Quitman,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Harris, of Washington,	Peck,
Bennett,	Hartridge,	Peeples,
Berner,	Harper,	Pearson,
Boifeuillet,	Hagan,	Perry,
Branch,	Hancock,	Phillips,
Brodnax,	Heard,	Pope,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Reid,
Bryan,	Hendrix,	Roberts,
Burge,	Herrington,	Ryals,
Brinson,	Henderson,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Bush,	Hogan,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Burney,	Holtzclaw,	Sears,
Cagle,	Holbrook,	Sibley,
Calvin,	Holzendorf,	Sinquefield,
Campbell,	Hulsey,	Smith, of Butts,
Cason,	Humphreys,	Smith, of Decatur,
Chapman,	Huff,	Smith, of Greene,
Chappell,	Jackson, of Heard,	Scruggs,
Clifton,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Stokes,
Clay,	Johnson,	Strickland,
Coffey,	Jones,	Swain,
Cooper,	Kennon,	Tatum,
Craig,	Kitchens,	Thornton,
Crowder,	Lane,	Thompson,
Crawford,	Lark,	Traylor,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Trammell,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Turner,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Twitty,
Dennard,	Martin,	Underwood,
Devore,	Mason,	Ware,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Wells, of Marion,

Dodson,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Wells, of Lee,
Dunwody,	McDaniel,	Whitfield,
Edenfield,	Mathews, of Jeff'son,	Witzell,
Everett,	McAfee,	Williams,
Ethridge,	McClure,	Whatley,
Faust,	Merritt,	Wheeler,
Fleming,	Meeks,	White,
Gardner,	Meriwether,	Wisdom,
Gilbert,	Mitchell,	Wright,
Glover,	Mobley,	Wylly,
Goodwin,	Mosely,	Wooten,
Griffin,	Monroe,	Young,
Godard,	Morton,	Mr. Speaker.
Graves,	Nash,	

Mr. Jones, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Davis of Bulloch, Meriwether and Maxwell.

Mr. Bush, of Miller, offered the following resolution, which was read, and, under the Rules, was laid over for one day, to-wit:

Resolved, In view of an early adjournment, that from and after the 5th day of this month there shall be no more new matter introduced at the present session of the Legislature only by a three-fourths' vote of the House.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Odom, of Colquitt—

A bill to incorporate the town of Moultrie, in the county of Colquitt, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations. .

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to regulate the return of taxes in cases where land is sold on time or installments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Holtzclaw, of Houston—

A bill to amend Section 3495 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Berner, of Monroe—

A bill to prescribe the method of granting charters for banking companies in this State, etc.

Referred to Special Committee on Charters.

Also, a bill to prescribe the method of granting charters to insurance companies; to define their powers, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Committee on Charters.

By Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Section 3297 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Graves, of Newton—

A bill to fix and provide for the compensation of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Newton, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Wylly, of Pierce county—

A bill to amend the registration law of Pierce county, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Baldwin, of Randolph—

A bill to require the court costs in divorce suits in the Superior Courts of Georgia paid at the time of filing such cases in the Clerk's office, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wheeler, of Walker—

A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia, so as

to provide for annual sessions of the Legislature instead of biennial sessions, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Dennard, of Wilcox—

A bill to amend the charter of the Abbeville & Waycross Railroad, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Roberts, of Douglas—

A bill to fix the compensation of Ordinaries for attending to county business.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to provide for a more perfect method of condemning private property for opening or widening streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Atlanta, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Beck, of the 26th District—

A bill to amend subdivision (e) and repeal subdivision (g) of the first section of the Act, approved October 29th, 1889, amendatory of Section 3854 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Mitchell, of 7th District—

A bill to incorporate the Citizens' Banking and Trust Company, of Thomasville, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Williams, of 1st District—

A bill to regulate the law of year's support, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Harlan, of 43d District—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Calhoun, etc.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to Committee on General Agriculture, to-wit:

By Mr. Whittfield, of Baldwin—

A bill to require proprietors and keepers of public gins to keep records of their work, to provide penalties for violations of the same, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Unadilla, in the county of Dooly

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal the present charter of Zebulon, and enact a new charter for said town.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Fuel and Gas Lighting Co., of Atlanta, Georgia.

And I am instructed to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended.

Said committee has had under consideration:

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act, approved September 28th, 1889, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Cornelia, in Habersham county

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Commons of Columbus, Georgia, to make certain donations of land.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Acree, on the line of Dougherty and Worth counties.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of LaGrange so as to confer on the Mayor and Council the right and power to condemn private property

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the town of Elberton.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Southern Accident Insurance Company, of Augusta, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon by enlarging and extending the power and authority of the Mayor and Council of said city over the health thereof.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Roberta, in the county of Crawford.

And I am instructed to report the same back, with the recommendation they do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up and the same read the third time, the report of committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite majority—ayes, 88 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Augusta, in this State, approved August 26th, 1879, and the Acts amendatory thereof, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the second time. to-wit :

A bill to encourage tree planting, and to conserve the forests, etc.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and, upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit :

A bill to amend Section 4578 of the Code of Georgia, etc., relating to running excursion trains on Sabbath day, etc.

The following resolution was taken up for consideration, and upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit:

A resolution to relieve the British America Assurance Company, of Toronto, of penalty

The House, upon motion of Mr. Wheeler, agreed to consider bills and charters of a local nature.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 88; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the American Trust and Banking Company, approved August 29, 1889.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 95; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Savannah and Western Railroad Company to lay down a track on First avenue and Seventeenth street in city of Columbus, Ga.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Germania Savings Bank, of Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin, offered the following resolution, which was read, and, under the Rules, ordered to lie over for one day, to-wit:

A resolution for the Attorney-General to investigate and report on the real estate of Western and Atlantic Railroad in State of Tennessee.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and

the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 96; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Fulton Loan and Banking Company, approved October 29, 1889.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 97; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to authorize the M. and G. Railroad to construct a side track on Broad street and running into the yards of the Empire Mills.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up out of its order and the same read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 95; nays, 7—to-wit:

A bill to require all cotton seed meal to be subjected to analysis and inspection, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by the requisite majority—ayes, 96; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the American Loan and Banking Company, approved August 9, 1889.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 99; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank, and for other purposes.

Mr. Twitty, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on General Agriculture has had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

To amend Section 4562(c) of the Code of 1882, by striking out the words "after sunset and before sunrise" wherever they occur in said section, and by substituting in lieu thereof the words "between the first day of August and the twentieth day of December," and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. TWITTY, Chairman.

The following bills were taken up for a third reading, and upon motion, the same were tabled, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to charter the Talbotton and Western Railroad.

Also, a bill to protect Valley Grove Baptist church and Evans Chapel Methodist church against the sale of spirituous liquors.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or intoxicating liquors within four miles of Abeline church, Carroll county, Georgia.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate a bank at Maysville, Banks county, Georgia.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was in-

troduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on General Agriculture, to-wit:

By Mr. Graves, of Newton—

A bill to require every keeper or owner of a dog to procure a license for keeping of the same, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

By Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta—

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State, so as to provide for reading bills in the House the first and second times by their titles only, etc.

Also, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of Georgia, so as to provide for the incorporation of banking, insurance, railroad, navigation, express and telegraph companies, and of towns and cities, by the Secretary of State, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Ware and Trammell.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Tuesday, December 2d, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Harris, of Washington,	Nash,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hartridge,	Norman,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	Oattis,
Baldwin,	Hagan,	Odum,
Barrett,	Hancock,	O'Neal,

Baskin,	Heard,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baxter,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Parham,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Payne,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Peacock,
Brodnax,	Henderson,	Peek,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hogan,	Peeples,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holtzelaw,	Pearson,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Perry,
Burge,	Holzendorf,	Phillips,
Bush,	Hulsey,	Pope,
Burney,	Humphreys,	Rainey,
Cagle,	Huff,	Rembert,
Calvin,	Ingraham,	Reid,
Campbell,	Ivey,	Roberts,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Heard,	Ryals,
Chappell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Clifton,	Johnson,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Clay,	Jones,	Seay,
Coffey,	Kemp,	Sears,
Cooper,	Kennon,	Sibley,
Craig,	Kitchens,	Sinquefield,
Crowder,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Butts,
Crawford,	Lane,	Smith, of Decatur,
Cutts,	Lark,	Smith, of Greene,
Davis, of Burke,	Laslie,	Sharpe,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lewis,	Seruggs,
Dennard,	LeConte,	Stokes,
Devore,	Lumsden,	Strickland,
Dismuke,	Mattox,	Swain,
Dodson,	Martin,	Tatum,
Dunwoody,	Mason,	Traylor,
Edenfield,	Mann,	Turner,
Everett,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,
Ethridge,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Walker,
Faust,	McDaniel,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Lee,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	McAfee,	Witzell,
Glover,	McClure,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Merritt,	Whatley,
Griffin,	Meeks,	Wheeler,
Godard,	Meriwether,	White,
Graves,	Montgomery,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Mitchell,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Mobley,	Wvly,
Hall,	Mosely,	Wooten,

Hand,	Monroe,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Morton,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Quitman,		

Mr. Hill, of Cherokee, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Fleming, of Richmond, gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings as relates to the passage of the bill providing for the analysis and inspection of cotton seed meal, and for other purposes.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Fleming moved to reconsider the bill passed yesterday, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the analysis and inspection of cotton seed meal in this State, and for other purposes.

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was recommended to the Committee on General Agriculture.

The special order fixed for to-day was taken up, to-wit:

House bill No. —, a bill to appropriate funds for the purpose of laying off, fitting and preparing the grounds around the new Capitol building, and for other purposes.

As the bill provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, in the chair.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration House bill No. —, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate money for the purpose of fit-

ting, laying off and preparing the grounds around the new Capitol building, and for other purposes, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the bill do pass, as amended.

The bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended. Upon the passage of the bill it was necessary that the vote should be taken by ayes and nays, as the same provided for an appropriation.

Upon the call of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hand,	Merritt,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Meeks,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Quitman,	Mitchell,
Baldwin,	Harris, of Washington,	Mobley,
Baskin,	Hartridge,	Mosely,
Baxter,	Harper,	Morton,
Boifeuillet,	Hagan,	Nash,
Brodnax,	Heard,	Odum,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Herrington,	O'Neal,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Parker, of Thomas,
Burge,	Hogan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Bush,	Holtzclaw,	Parham,
Burney,	Holbrook,	Payne,
Cagle,	Holzendorf,	Peacock,
Calvin,	Hulsey,	Peek,
Campbell,	Humphreys,	Perry,
Chapman,	Huff,	Pope,
Chappell,	Ingraham,	Rembert,
Clifton,	Jackson, of Heard,	Reid,
Cooper,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Ryals,
Craig,	Johnson,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Crowder,	Kemp,	Seay,
Crawford,	Kennon,	Sibley,
Cutts,	Lark,	Sinquefield,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lastie,	Smith, of Butts,
Devore,	Lewis,	Sharpe,
Dodson,	LeConte,	Scruggs,
Edenfield,	Lumsden,	Turner,
Everett,	Martin,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	Mason,	Whittfield,
Gilbert,	Mann,	Witzell,
Glover,	McDonald, of Banks,	Whatley,

Goodwin,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Wisdom,
Graves,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wright,
Griffith,	McAfee,	Wylly,
Hardeman,	McClure,	Wooten.
Hall,		

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Brown, of Haralson,	Lane,	Strickland,
Clay,	McDaniel,	Swain,
Coffey,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Montgomery,	Thornton,
Ethridge,	Peeples,	Thompson,
Hancock,	Rainey,	Traylor,
Hill, of Cherokee,	Sapp, of Mitchell,	Twitty.
Hendrix,	Sears,	Walker,
Jones,	Smith, of Greene,	Wheeler,
Kitchens,	Stokes,	Young.
Kimbrough,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Barrett,	Griffin,	Phillips,
Bennett,	Godard,	Roberts,
Berner,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Smith, of Decatur,
Branch,	Ivey,	Tarver,
Brinson,	Jennings,	Trammell,
Cason,	Mattox,	Underwood,
Davis, of Burke,	Maxwell,	Ware,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Meriwether,	Wells, of Lee.
Dismuke,	Monroe,	Williams,
Dunwoody,	Norman,	White,
Faust,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Gardner,	Pearson,	

Ayes, 108; nays, 31.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed, as amended.

An invitation from Hon. W. L. Calhoun, President of Board of Trustees of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, to the officers and members of the General Assembly, to visit the Soldiers' Home on Wednesday afternoon next, was received.

Which invitation, upon motion, was accepted.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Privileges and Elections have

had under consideration the contested election case from the county of Liberty, in which William J. James contests the seat of Newton J. Norman in this body as Representative from that county.

This contest, as made by the contestant, related solely to Midway precinct, in the 1359th district of Liberty county, and was based upon the ground that the Superintendents consolidating the vote for the county refused to count the vote of that precinct.

The election was held October 1, 1890, and the official returns of the county show that Newton J. Norman, sitting member, received eighty-two (82) votes majority in the county.

Upon the hearing of the contest, one of the essential issues was whether James Miller, one of the managers at said Midway precinct, was a freeholder.

Under Section 1288, paragraph 9, Code 1882, the Superintendents consolidating the vote were officers of the law. The presumption is they did right. It was for the contestant to show to the contrary. To do this the contestant offered the following testimony:

"Were you a freeholder 1st day of October, 1890? I was." Contestee objected to the above question and answer when offered, upon the ground that a freeholder is one who owns land or some interest in land, which should be shown by some written deed or instrument conveying the title, or some interest in said land, which written evidence is the best evidence and should be produced.

The above testimony was introduced on November 1, 1890, when James Miller was on the stand before the officer presiding to take testimony. Later on, November 3, 1890, a copy deed, dated 23d February, 1882, from "Rebecca L. Mallard" to the "estate of James Miller," was offered in evidence. This deed was accompanied with the following *ex parte* affidavit:

GEORGIA, LIBERTY COUNTY

Personally appears James Miller to me well known

as such, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an heir of the estate of James Miller, the grantee mentioned in the above deed, and that he has never conveyed his interest therein, and that he is now one of the owners in common of said land. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this November 3d, 1890.

(Signed) JAMES MILLER.

In presence of
(Seal) GEO. MILLS,
C. S. C. L. C.

The above deed and affidavit were objected to by contestee's counsel, when offered, on the following grounds:

1. Because the original deed was not accounted for and the copy was not admissible until that was done.

2. Because the affidavit was *ex parte* and not the proper way to prove the matter set forth therein; and also because the said James Miller was accessible as a witness in this case and had already been sworn therein, and because the affidavit as appears is not signed by James Miller.

There being no evidence except the above to show that James Miller was a freeholder, and the same not being admissible for that purpose, and there being no claim in the contest that he was a freeholder by any other name, it does not appear from the evidence that James Miller was qualified to hold the election at Midway precinct. That being true, no election was held at Midway precinct, and the Superintendents consolidating the vote could not count the same. Code 1882, §§1282, 1287 and 1334; Walker *et al. vs.* Sandford, Ordinary, and *vice versa*, 78 Ga., 165.

It appears further from the returns at said Midway precinct that only one of the two returns required by law was signed at all, and that by only one of the precinct or election managers. The other return was not signed by either precinct or election manager, nor

filled out. Nor were either of the tally-sheets signed by either of the precinct or election managers.

On the part of the contestee, or sitting member, it was claimed that at the Riceboro precinct the ballot-box was left for a considerable time during the day of election in the hands of a third person, and no manager present. This claim by contestee is found true, as appears from the evidence.

Your committee is, therefore, of the opinion that said Newton J. Norman should retain his seat in this body as Representative from Liberty county, and so recommend to the House.

Respectfully submitted.

EDMUND W. MARTIN, Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Baxter, of Bibb, the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Baxter moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Crawford, of McIntosh, moved to amend the report by substituting the name of James, in lieu of Norman, which amendment was lost.

Upon agreeing to the report of the committee, Mr. Crawford called for the ayes and nays, which call was not sustained.

The report of the committee was then agreed to.

The second special order of the day was taken up, to-wit: House bill No. 39, to-wit:

A bill to amend article 3, section 9, paragraph 7. of the Constitution of 1877, by paying the members of the General Assembly a salary, instead of a *per diem*, etc.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, moved to disagree to the report of the committee, which was unfavorable to the passage of the bill, and upon this question called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows.

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Baldwin,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Parham,
Barrett,	Hogan,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Smith, of Decatur,
Campbell,	Jones,	Sharpe,
Craig,	Mason,	Stokes,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	McClure,	Swain,
Dodson,	Merritt,	Tatum,
Gilbert.	Meeks,	Thompson,
Glover,	Mitchell,	Traylor,
Hardeman,	Mobley,	Walker,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Monroe,	Ware,
Hill, of Cherokee,	Nash,	Wisdom.

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hagan,	Payne,
Baskin,	Hancock,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Heard,	Peek,
Bennett,	Hendrix,	Peeples,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Brodnax,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzclaw,	Phillips,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Pope,
Burge,	Humphreys,	Rembert,
Bush,	Ingraham,	Reid,
Burney,	Ivey,	Roberts,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Heard,	Ryals,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Cason,	Johnson,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Chapman,	Kemp,	Seay,
Chappell,	Kennon,	Sibley,
Clifton,	Kimbrough,	Sinquefield,
Clay,	Lane,	Smith, of Butts,
Coffey,	Lark,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Laslie,	Scruggs,
Crowder,	Lewis,	Strickland,
Crawford,	LeConte,	Thornton,
Cutts,	Lumsden,	Turner,
Dennard,	Martin,	Twitty,
Devore,	Mann,	Wells, of Marion,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Banks,	Wells, of Lee,
Everett,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Whitfield,

Ethridge,	McDaniel,	Witzell,
Faust,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Williams,
Fleming,	Mathews, of Montgomery,	Whatley,
Goodwin,	McAfee,	Wheeler,
Graves,	Montgomery,	White,
Griffith,	Mosely,	Wright,
Hand,	Morton,	Willy,
Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,	Wooten.
Harris, of Washington,	O'Neal,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Berner,	Godard,	Norman,
Branch,	Hall,	Oattis,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Sears,
Davis, of Burke,	Huff,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Jennings,	Trammell,
Dismuke,	Kitchens,	Underwood,
Dunwoody,	Mattox,	Young,
Gardner,	Maxwell,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffin,	Meriwether,	

Ayes, 36 ; nays, 113.

So the motion to disagree was lost.

The report of the committee, which was adverse to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

By request, House bill 312 was withdrawn.

House bill No. 330 was withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations, and recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

By request, House bill No. 271 was withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary, and recommitted to Committee on General Agriculture.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

In obedience to Senate resolution No. 26, which has been concurred in by the House, to-wit:

To appoint a joint committee from the Senate and House to inquire into the condition of the business,

before the General Assembly and report if an early adjournment is possible.

The following Senators have been appointed as committee on part of the Senate, to-wit: Messrs. Walker, Nunnally and Candler.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Special Agriculture have had under consideration a bill, No. 319, to prohibit the purchase or sale of seed cotton in the county of Richmond, in this State, between the 1st day of August and the 24th day of December, in each year, and for other purposes.

The committee report the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

G. M. RYALS, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the making of transcripts and abstracts from public records, and to secure copies of the same for public use free of charge in case of loss or destruction of records.

Also, the following joint resolution, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A joint resolution to authorize the Governor to make settlement of litigation over the Georgia State Lottery property

Also, the following bills, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide when transfers and liens shall take effect as against third parties, approved October 1, 1889, so as to provide that it shall not apply to mechanics, contractors, material men and manufacturers.

Also, a bill to repeal certain portions of an Act entitled an Act to carry into effect paragraph 2, section 18, article 6 of the Constitution, so far as to provide for the revision of the jury box, and for other purposes, approved October 17, 1879, and all Acts amendatory thereof.

Also, the following bills, with the request that the authors be allowed to withdraw them, to-wit:

A bill to repeal Section 1769 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, and to provide for the waiver of dower in liens created on property by the husband in all cases in which the wife consents to such lien and makes such waiver.

Also, a bill to repeal an Act, approved October 9, 1885, entitled an Act to alter and amend Sections 1410 and 1412 of the Code of Georgia, which relates to dentists and the practice of dentistry

Respectfully submitted.

HILL,
Chairman General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions for the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and for other purposes.

HUFF. Chairman

The following message was received from the Senate, through W A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following Senate bills by the requisite constitutional majority:

A bill, No. 44, to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Warm Springs Camp Ground.

Also, a bill, No. 36, to be entitled an Act to prohibit the running of excursion trains on Sunday

Also, a bill, No. 35, to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to designate the officers of the County Court of Terrell county; to provide for their compensation, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 34, to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Progress Loan, Improvement and Manufacturing Company

Also, a bill, No. 14, to be entitled an Act to authorize the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad to close and occupy an alley in Block 57, in the city of Macon.

The Senate has also passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill, No. 186, to be entitled an Act to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the city of Albany, Georgia.

Also, a bill, No. 185, to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Albany

Also, a bill, No. 38, to be entitled an Act to relieve Captain L. Q. Stubbs, of the Dublin Light Infantry, and his bondsmen, in the matter of arms and accoutrements destroyed by fire.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolutions:

Joint resolution No. 13, granting consent to the Ben

Hill Monument Association to have the statue of the late Benjamin H. Hill placed in the Capitol building.

Also, resolution No. 9, for the relief of the Sandersville and Tennille Railroad Company

Also, resolution No. 42, providing for the election of a Judge of the Chattahoochee Circuit and other officers, at 11 o'clock December 3, 1890.

Mr. Holtzclaw, Chairman of Committee on Military Affairs, makes the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Military Affairs has had under consideration the following bill and resolution, which I am instructed to report to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Ninth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution relating to military equipments.

Also, I am instructed to report the following bill with the recommendation that it do pass, be read the second time and referred to the Finance Committee, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to further carry into effect paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, of section 1, of article 10 of the Constitution of Georgia, to provide for the better organizing, officering, training, arming, equipping and maintaining the volunteer forces or active militia of the State, and to make appropriation to carry into effect these objects, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Most respectfully submitted.

HOLTZCLAW, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Johnson, of Appling—

A bill to require all railroad companies in this State to furnish equal accommodations on their trains for white and black passengers, and for other purposes, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

Also, a bill to amend an Act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Appling, in this State, approved October 7th, 1885, etc

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of bill, was disagreed to. Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 5, and the nays 86, and the bill was lost, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 282, paragraph 1, of the Code of 1882.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and, upon motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 7, of the Constitution of Georgia.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was taken up for consideration, and the same was read and adopted, to-wit:

A resolution for the Attorney-General to investigate and report the real estate of Western and Atlantic Railroad in the State of Tennessee.

The resolution was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was taken from the table for consideration, and the same was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, In view of an early adjournment, that from and after the fifth day of this month there shall be no more new matter introduced at the present session of the Legislature, only by a three-fourths' vote of the House.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was taken from the table, for consideration, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of British American Assurance Company, etc.

As the resolution provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Cutts, of Sumter, in the chair.

Mr. Cutts, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration House resolution No. 39, to-wit:

A resolution to relieve the British American Assurance Company, of Toronto of penalty, which they recommend do pass.

The resolution was then read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to. Upon the passage of the resolution it was necessary that the vote should be taken by ayes and nays, as the same provided for an appropriation.

Upon the call of the roll of the house the vote was as follows :

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Wash'gton,	Morton,
Atkinson, of Col'mbia,	Hartridge,	Nash,
Baldwin,	Harper,	Odom,
Barrett,	Hagan,	O'Neal,
Boifeuillet,	Hancock,	Parker, of Thomas,
Brodnax,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hendrix,	Parham,
Bryan,	Herrington,	Payne,

Bush,	Holtzclaw,	Peek,
Burney,	Holbrook,	Peebles,
Cagle,	Humphreys,	Pearson,
Campbell,	Huff,	Perry,
Cason,	Ingraham,	Phillips,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Heard,	Pope,
Chappell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Rainey,
Clifton,	Johnson,	Rembert,
Clay,	Jones,	Reid,
Coffey,	Kemp,	Sapp, of Chatt'oochee,
Cooper,	Kennon,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Craig,	Kitchens,	Seay,
Crowder,	Kimbrough,	Sibley,
Crawford,	Lane,	Sinquefield,
Cutts,	Lark,	Smith, of Butts,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Laslie,	Smith, of Decatur,
Devore,	Lewis,	Smith, of Greene,
Dodson,	LeConte,	Sharpe,
Edenfield,	Lunsden,	Strickland,
Everett,	Martin,	Swain,
Ethridge,	Mason,	Thompson,
Faust,	McDonald, of Banks,	Traylor,
Fleming,	McDaniel,	Turner,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Twitty,
Gilbert,	Mathews, of M'tngo'ry,	Walker,
Glover,	McAfee,	Ware,
Goodwin,	McClure,	Wells, of Marion,
Graves,	Merritt,	Whitfield,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Witzell,
Hand,	Mitchell,	Whatley,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Mobley,	White,
Harris, of Quitman,	Mosely,	Wisdom.

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Tatum,	Wheeler.
Baskin,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Baxter,	Heard,	Roberts,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Ryals,
Berner,	Hogan,	Sears,
Branch,	Holzendorf,	Scruggs,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hulsey,	Stokes,
Brinson,	Ivey,	Tarver,
Calvin,	Jennings,	Thornton.
Davis, of Burke,	Mattox,	Trammell,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Mann,	Underwood,

Dennard,	Maxwell,	Wells, of Lee,
Dismuke,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Williams,
Dunwoody,	Meeks,	Wright,
Griffin,	Meriwether,	Wylly,
Godard,	Monroe,	Wooten,
Hardeman,	Norman,	Young,
Hall,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 123; nays, 4.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the resolution passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Fleming, of Richmond, House bill and Senate bill relating to running trains on Sunday, were referred to Committee on Railroads.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Wooten and Lark.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Wednesday, December 3d, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Washington,	O'Neal,
Baldwin,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Thomas,
Barrett,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson.
Baskin,	Hagan,	Parham,
Baxter,	Hancock,	Payne,
Bennett,	Heard,	Peacock,
Berner,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peek,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peebles,
Branch,	Hendrix,	Pearson,
Brodnax,	Herrington,	Perry,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Phillips,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Pope,

Bryan,	Holtzclaw,	Rainey,
Burge,	Holbrook,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Holzendorf,	Reid,
Bush,	Hulsey,	Roberts,
Burney,	Humphreys,	Ryals,
Cagle,	Huff,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Calvin,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Ivey,	Seay,
Cason,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sears,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,
Chappell,	Johnson,	Singuefield,
Clifton,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Clay,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Coffey,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Craig,	Kimbrough,	Scruggs,
Crowder,	Lane,	Stokes,
Crawford,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Swain,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Thornton,
Dennard,	Martin,	Thompson,
Devore,	Mason,	Traylor,
Dodson,	Mann,	Turner,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Walker,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Faust,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Lee,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	McClure,	Witzell,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Williams,
Glover,	Meeks,	Whatley,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Griffin,	Mitchell,	White,
Godard,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Graves,	Moseley,	Wright,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Wylly,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Young,
Hall,	Nash,	Mr. Speaker.
Hand,	Norman,	

Mr. Hogan, of Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Crawford, of McIntosh, gave notice that at the proper time he

would move to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings as relates to the adoption of the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in contested election case of James *vs.* Norman.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Crawford moved to reconsider the action of the House in agreeing to the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the contested case of James *vs.* Norman, which motion was lost.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the town of East Rome.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act approved November 11th, 1889, providing for the funding of the bonded debt of Clarke county, Ga.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Seville, in the county of Wilcox.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to extend the corporate limits of Savannah, Ga., approved September 21st, 1883.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to extend the corporate limits of Americus.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Moultrie.

Also, a bill to entitled an Act to provide for a more perfect method of condemning private property for opening or widening streets, lanes or alleys in the city of Atlanta.

I am instructed to report them back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Said committee has had under consideration also,

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Turin, in Coweta county

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Quitman, approved December 19th, 1859.

And I am instructed to report the same back, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended.

LEWIS, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 267, to-wit: A bill to make an appropriation to supplement the contingent fund of 1890, was taken up out of its order and put upon its passage.

As the bill provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hill, of Meriwether in the chair.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

A bill to make an appropriation to supplement the contingent fund of 1890, to pay sundry accounts already due, and to defray the expenses of the various departments until January 1st, 1891.

The bill was then read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to. Upon the passage of the bill it was necessary that the vote should be taken by ayes and nays, as the same provided for an appropriation.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	Peacock,
Atkinson, of Col'mbia,	Harris, of Wash gton,	Peek,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	Peoples,
Baldwin,	Hancock,	Pearson,
Bennett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Perry,
Berner,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pope,
Boifeuillet,	Hendrix,	Rainey,
Branch,	Herrington,	Rembert,
Brodnax,	Henderson,	Reid,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Roberts,
Bryan,	Holtzelaw,	Ryals,
Burge,	Holbrook,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Brinson,	Holzendorf,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Seay,
Burney,	Huff,	Sears,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Sibley,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sinquefield,
Campbell,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Cason,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Chapman,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Greene,
Chappell,	Lane,	Sharpe,
Clifton,	Laslie,	Scruggs,
Clay,	Lunsden,	Stokes,
Coffey,	Martin,	Strickland,
Cooper,	Mason,	Swain,
Craig,	Mann,	Tatum,
Crowder,	McDonald, of Banks,	Thornton,
Crawford,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Thompson,
Cutts,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Traylor,
Dennard,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Turner,
Devore,	McAfee,	Walker,
Dodson,	McClure,	Ware,
Dunwoody,	Merritt,	Wells, of Marion
Edenfield,	Meeks,	Wells, of Lee,
Faust,	Mobley,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	Monroe,	Witzell,
Goodwin,	Morton,	Whatley,
Graves,	Oattis,	Wheeler,
Griffith,	Odom,	Wisdom,
Hardeman,	Parker, of Thomas,	Wright,
Hall,	Parham,	Wylly,
Hand,	Payne,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Barrett,	Hagan,	Montgomery,
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Baxter,	Hulsey,	Mosely,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Ivey,	Nash,
Davis, of Burke,	Jackson, of Heard,	Norman,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Jennings,	O'Neal,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Johnson.	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Dismuke,	Kennon,	Phillips,
Everett,	Kimbrough,	Tarver,
Ethridge,	Lark,	Trammell,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Twitty,
Gilbert,	LeConte,	Underwood,
Glover,	Mattox,	Williams,
Griffin,	Maxwell,	White,
Godard,	McDaniel,	Wooten,
Hartridge,	Meriwether,	Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 129; nays, 0.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, and 300 copies ordered printed for use of the House, to-wit:

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and the public institutions, and for other purposes.

Mr. Jackson, of Heard, offered the following resolution, which was read and laid over for one day, to-wit:

A resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the claims of the Western and Atlantic lessees against the State of Georgia, etc.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank of Waynesboro.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Bank of Waynesboro.

Also, an Act to vest in the Mayor of Savannah the veto power touching the ordinances of said city

Also, an Act to incorporate the Shellman Banking Company

Also, an Act to amend an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within five miles of certain churches therein mentioned, approved October 25th, 1889.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Planters' Bank of Georgia.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Talbotton Loan and Investment Company, of Talbotton, Georgia, to define its powers and privileges.

Also, an Act to incorporate the People's Bank, of Talbotton, Georgia.

Also, an Act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts, of Baker county, in the Albany Circuit, State of Georgia.

Also, an Act to charter the Middle Georgia Bank.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Americus Savings Bank, to confer certain powers on the same.

• Also, an Act to prevent any person holding any office or appointment, Federal, State or county, from being Mayor or a member of Council of the city of Augusta.

Also, an Act to make the Mayor and members of the City Council of Augusta, of the city of Augusta, ineligible to re-election for the period of one term of said office.

Also, a joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to have the National Bank Act so amended as to au-

thorize National Banks to accept real estate as collateral for loans made by them.

Also, a joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in the present Congress to urge the passage, at the ensuing session, of an Act repealing the statute imposing a tax of ten per cent. on State banks of issue.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

To amend an Act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State, and for other purposes.

R. H. JACKSON, Chairman.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Government, to pay the public debt and the interest thereon, for the support of the public institutions and educational interest of the State, and for other purposes.

HUFF, Chairman.

Upon the call of the roll of the House for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Cason, of Ware—

A bill to amend section 8 of the charter of the city of Waycross, approved November 1, 1889, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pearson, of Tatnall—

A bill to abolish the County Court of Tatnall county

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Williams, of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the regulation of freight and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in rates charged for transportation of passengers and freight, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Cutts, of Sumter—

A bill to repeal an Act to provide for the registration of voters of Sumter county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Rembert, of Murray—

A bill to exempt ex-Confederate soldiers from payment of poll tax and from road duty

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill to provide for payment of witnesses in criminal proceedings, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Hagan, of Lincoln—

A bill to make it unlawful for white and colored

convicts to be confined together or work chained together, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary

By Mr. Holtzclaw, of Houston—

A bill to authorize and empower the city authorities of the city of Fort Valley to provide a system of water works and sewers for said city, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Holtzclaw, of Houston—

A bill to provide for the completion of a roster of Georgia troops in the Confederate army, and provide a sum of money sufficient for that object, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A resolution relating to the Georgia Military Institute and the graduates thereof, etc.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to compensate Chas. P. McCalla for services rendered the State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kemp, of Emanuel—

A bill to empower Clerks of Superior Courts and Judges of County Courts to enter up judgments, issue *fi. fas.*, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill to make drunkenness a crime, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Craigo, of Gilmer—

A bill to prescribe who shall be subject to work

the public roads in this State, and the method of working the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Berner, of Monroe—

A bill to provide for incorporation of railroads in this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on Charters.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta—

A resolution to appoint a committee of fifteen, to be known as the Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad, etc.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Cotton Mills Bank, of Newnan, Georgia, approved November 11th, 1889, so as to change the name of said bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Morton, of Clarke—

A bill to incorporate the Athens and Cornelia R. R. Co., etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to appoint a Commissioner of Agriculture for each county in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Hill, of Cherokee—

A bill to prohibit the buying or selling of farm products, sugar, coffee, cotton, salt and meat, for future delivery, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sharpe, of Carroll—

A bill to amend an Act of General Assembly, approved November 8, 1889, to incorporate the Carrollton Street Railway Company, of Carrollton, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. LeConte, of Bartow—

A bill to authorize and empower the several municipal corporations in Georgia to make their tax assessment and levies at any time after January, 1st, in each year, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council to issue two hundred thousand dollars of bonds, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Huff, of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court, of Bibb county to have prepared a journal index, and abstracts of all the records of his office, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Huff, of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the issue of interest bearing bonds by the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, approved December 20, 1886.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin—

A bill to prevent combinations or pools of insurance companies or their agents, tending to defeat or lessen competition, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

No. 43, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Sasser, in Terrell county, and for other purposes.

No. 8, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Vernon Park Railroad Company

No. 41, a bill to be entitled an Act to reincorporate the town of Royston, Franklin county, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

No. 224, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to establish a system of public schools for the town of Sparta, in this State, provide for the maintenance of the same, and for other purposes.

No. 54, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize an increase in the number of companies of the Second Battalion Georgia Volunteers, so as to form the Second Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

No. 78, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to establish a Technological School as a branch of the State University, to appropriate money to the same, and for other purposes, approved October 13th, 1885, so as to authorize an increase in the number of the Commission in charge of said school, to further define their duties and powers, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta and West End and West View Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend the Act incorporating the Savannah and Isle of Hope Railway Company

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Abbeville and Waycross Railroad.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Coast Line Railroad Company

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the City and Suburban Railway

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do pass, as amended:

A bill to make railroad companies subject to municipal taxation.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Suburban and West End Railway Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Macon and Indian Springs Railway Company

Also, a bill to regulate the hours of labor of trainmen on railroads.

The hour for convening the joint session having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by the Honorable Robt. G. Mitchell, President of the Senate.

The President caused the resolution to be read, convening the joint session, and announced that the first business in order was the election of a Judge of the Chattahoochee Circuit, to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Hon. James M. Smith, and that nominations were in order.

Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee, placed in nomination the name of J. M. McNeil, of Muscogee county, which

nomination was seconded by Mr. Williams, of Richmond, and Mr. Beck, of 27th District, and others.

Mr. Wells, of Marion, placed in nomination the name of Hon. J. H. Martin, of the county of Talbot, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Hill of Meriwether, Reid and Baldwin, and others.

Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, put in nomination the name of Hon. W. B. Butt, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Hardeman, Jackson and others.

Mr. Huff placed in nomination the name of Hon. M. H. Blandford, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Holtzclaw and Williams, of the 1st District, and others.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. McNeil were Messrs.—

Beck,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Nunnally,
Bennett,	Lamb,	Witcher.
Boyd,	Lanier,	

Those voting for Mr. Martin were Messrs.—

Culpepper,	Hill,	Strickland,
Ellington,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Tatum,
Flint,	Mullis,	Zachry.
Golden,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,	

Those voting for Mr. Butt were Messrs.—

Beard,	Gill,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Harlan,	Terrell,
Candler,	Harp,	Vincent,
Eason,	Patton,	Mr. President.

Those voting for Mr. Blandford were Messrs.—

Hodges,	Lane,	Warren,
Irvine,	Walker,	Williams.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. McNeil were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Peek,
Baxter,	Harper,	Pope,
Brodnax,	Hagan,	Roberts,
Bush,	Heard,	Ryals,
Chappell,	Humphreys,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Crowder,	Kennon,	Seay.
Cutts,	Lane,	Sibley,
Dennard,	LeConte,	Stokes,
Dunwoody,	Mason,	Swain,
Everett,	Mann,	Thornton,
Faust,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Fleming,	Mobley,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	Morton,	Williams,
Griffith,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Mr. Martin were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Graves,	Montgomery,
Baldwin,	Harris, of Quitman,	Nash,
Barrett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Norman,
Baskin,	Hill, of Meriwether,	O'Neal,
Bennett,	Herrington,	Parker, of Thomas,
Berner,	Henderson,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Branch,	Hogan,	Payne,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holbrook,	Peacock,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holzendorf,	Peebles,
Bryan,	Hulsey,	Pearson,
Burge,	Ingraham,	Perry,
Brinson,	Ivey,	Rainey,
Burney,	Jones,	Reid,
Cagle,	Kemp,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Kitchens,	Sinquefield,
Cason,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Butts,
Clay,	Laslie,	Smith, of Decatur,
Craig,	Lewis,	Smith, of Greene,
Devore,	Lumsden,	Sharpe,
Dodson,	Martin,	Strickland,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Walker,
Ethridge,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Whatley,
Goodwin,	McClure,	Wisdom,
Godard,	Meeks,	Wylly

Those voting for Mr. Butt were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hendrix,	Sears,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Tatum,
Coffey,	Jackson, of Okonee,	Traylor,

Cooper,	McDonald, of Banks,	Turner,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	McAfee	Twitty,
Glover,	Merritt,	Wells, of Lee.
Hardeman,	Mosely,	Witzell,
Hand,	Odom,	Wheeler,
Hartridge,	Parham,	White,
Hancock,	Rembert,	Young.

Those voting for Mr. Blandford were Messrs.—

Boifeuillet,	Harris, of Wash'gton,	Monroe,
Clifton,	Holtzelaw,	Scruggs.
Crawford,	Huff,	Wells, of Marion,
Dismuke,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wright.
Hall,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast were 198; necessary to choice, 100; that the Hon. J. M. McNeil had received 50 votes; that Hon. J. H. Martin had received 87 votes; that Hon. W. B. Butt had received 42 votes; that Hon. M. H. Blandford had received 19 votes.

No one receiving a majority of all the votes cast, another ballot was ordered.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. McNeil were Messrs.—

Beck,	Harp,	Lanier,
Bennett,	Irvine,	Warren,
Boyd,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Williams,
Harlan,	Lamb,	Witcher.

Those voting for Mr. Martin were Messrs.—

Beard,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Strickland,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Tatum.
Eason,	Mullis,	Todd,
Ellington,	Nunnally,	Vincent,
Flint,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,	Zachry
Golden,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,	

Those voting for Mr. Butt were Messrs.—

Cabaniss,	Hill,	Terrell,
Candler,	Hodges,	Walker,
Gill,	Patton,	Mr. President.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was

Those voting for Mr. McNeil were Messrs.—

Baxter,	Hancock,	Roberts,
Bush,	Heard,	Ryals,
Chappell,	Kennon,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Crowder,	Lane,	Seay,
Cutts,	Mason,	Sibley,
Dennard,	Mann,	Stokes,
Dismuke,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Thornton,
Dunwoody,	Mobley,	Williams,
Everett,	Morton,	Wheeler,
Faust,	Oattis,	White,
Fleming,	Peek,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilbert,	Pope,	

Those voting for Mr. Martin were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Mitchell,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Quitman,	Mosely.
Baldwin,	Harris, of Washington,	Nash,
Barrett,	Harper,	Norman,
Baskin,	Hagan,	Odum,
Bennett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	O'Neal,
Berner,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Parker, of Thomas,
Branch,	Hendrix,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Brodnax,	Herrington,	Parham,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Payne,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Peacock,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Peeples,
Burge,	Holzendorf,	Pearson,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Perry.
Burney,	Humphreys,	Rainey,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Reid,
Campbell,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cason,	Jones,	Sears,
Clay,	Kemp,	Sinquefield,
Coffey,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Butts,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Decatur,
Craig,	Laslie,	Smith, of Greene,
Crawford,	Lewis,	Sharpe,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lunsden,	Strickland,
Devore,	Martin,	Swain,
Dodson,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware,
Gardner,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Glover,	McClure,	Whatley,
Goodwin,	Merritt,	Wisdom,
Godard,	Meeks,	Wylly,
Graves,	Montgomery,	Young.
Griffith,		

Those voting for Mr. Butt were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Holtzclaw,	Tatum,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Traylor,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Turner,
Hardeman,	LeConte,	Wells, of Marion,
Hall,	McDonald, of Banks,	Wells, of Lee,
Hand,	Monroe,	Witzell,
Hartridge,	Rembert,	Wright.

Those voting for Mr. Blandford were Messrs.—

Boileuillet,	Clifton,	Huff.
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Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 197; necessary to a choice 99; that Mr. McNeil had received 47 votes; that Mr. Martin had received 117 votes; that Mr. Butt had received 30 votes; that Mr. Blandford had received 3 votes.

Mr. J. H. Martin having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Chattoohoochee Circuit to fill the unexpired term of Hon. James M. Smith, deceased, term expiring January 1st, 1893.

The President announced that the next business in order was the election of a Judge of the Superior Courts of the Tallapoosa Circuit, and that nominations were in order.

Senator Golden placed in nomination the name of Hon. C. G. Jones, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Reid, Smith of Decatur, Sibley

Mr. Mann placed in nomination the name of Hon. A. L. Bartlett, of the county of Paulding, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Roberts, Everett and others.

Mr. Huff placed in nomination the name of the Hon. Pike Hill, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Goodwin and Cabaniss.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called, with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Janes were Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	Nunnally,
Beck,	Hill,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Candler,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Warren,
Eason,	Lamb,	Williams,
Ellington,	Lane,	Witcher,
Flint,	Mullis,	Mr. President.
Golden,		

Those voting for Mr. Bartlett were Messrs.—

Harp,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,	Zachry.
Patton,	Terrell,	

Those voting for Mr. Hill were Messrs.—

Cabaniss,	Lanier,	Walker.
Gill,	Todd,	

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Janes were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hall,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Catoosa,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Washington,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baxter,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Berner,	Hagan,	Peck,
Boifeuillet,	Hancock,	Pope,
Branch,	Heard,	Rembert,
Brodnax,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Reid,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hendrix,	Ryals,
Brown, of Haralson,	Henderson,	Seay,
Bryan,	Hogan,	Sibley,
Burge,	Holtzclaw,	Smith, of Butts,
Bush,	Holzendorf,	Smith, of Decatur,
Burney,	Humphreys,	Smith, of Greene,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Sharpe,
Cason,	Ivey,	Swain,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Tatum,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Turner,
Cooper,	Kennon,	Walker,
Craigo,	Kimbrough,	Whitfield,
Devore,	Lewis,	Witzell,
Dunwody,	LeConte,	Williams,
Edenfield,	Lumsden,	Whatley,

Faust,	McDonald, of Banks,	Wheeler,
Fleming,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	White,
Gardner,	McClure,	Wright,
Gilbert,	Mitchell,	Wylly,
Griffith,	Nash,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardeman,		

Those voting for Mr. Bartlett were Messrs.—

Baldwin,	Harper,	Odom,
Barrett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parham,
Baskin,	Herrington,	Payne,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Peacock,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Peebles,
Calvin,	Jones,	Pearson,
Campbell,	Kitchens,	Perry,
Chappell,	Lane,	Rainey,
Coffey,	Laslie,	Roberts,
Crawford,	Mason,	Sapp, Chattahoochee,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mann,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Dennard,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Sinquefield,
Dodson,	McDaniel,	Scruggs,
Everett,	Mathews, of Mont'ry,	Stokes,
Ethridge,	McAfee,	Strickland,
Glover,	Merritt,	Thornton,
Godard,	Meeks,	Thompson,
Graves,	Montgomery,	Taylor,
Hand,	Mosely,	Ware,
Harris, of Quitman,	Norman,	Young.

Those voting for Mr. Hill were Messrs.—

Clay,	Goodwin,	Mobley,
Crowder,	Huff,	Monroe,
Cutts,	Jackson, of Heard,	Morton,
Dismuke,	Martin,	Wisdom.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 195; necessary to a choice, 98; that Mr. Janes had received 113 votes; that Mr. Bartlett had received 65 votes; that Mr. Hill had received 17 votes.

Mr. Janes having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Tallapoosa Circuit, for the term of four years.

The business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General of the Tallapoosa Circuit, and that nominations were in order.

Mr. Brown, of Haralson, put in nomination the name of the Hon. A. Richardson, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Branch and others.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called, with the following result :

Those voting for Mr. Richardson were Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Harp,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hill,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lamb,	Walker,
Ellington,	Lane,	Warren,
Flint,	Lanier,	Williams,
Gill,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Glenn,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Golden,	Patton,	Mr. President.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Brown,	Culver,	O'Neal.
Callaway,	McRae,	

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Richardson were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Col'mbia,	Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Washington,	O'Neal,
Baldwin,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baskin,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baxter,	Hancock,	Parham,
Bennett,	Heard,	Payne,
Berner,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peek,
Branch,	Hendrix,	Peoples,
Brodnax,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Pope,
Bryan,	Holtzelaw,	Rainey,
Burge,	Holbrook,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Roberts,

Burney,	Huff,	Ryals,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Chatta'ochee,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cason,	Jackson, of Heard,	Seay,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears,
Chappell,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Clay,	Jones,	Sinquefield,
Cooper,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Craig,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Crowder,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Greene,
Crawford,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Cutts,	Lane,	Scruggs,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Laslie,	Stokes,
Devore,	Lewis,	Strickland,
Dismuke,	LeConte,	Swain,
Dodson,	Lumsden,	Turner,
Dunwoody,	Martin,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	Mason,	Walker,
Everett,	Mann,	Ware,
Ethridge,	McDonald, of Banks,	Wells, of Marion,
Faust,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Wells, of Lee,
Fleming,	McDaniel,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Witzell,
Gilbert,	McAfee,	Whatley,
Glover,	McClure,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Merritt,	White,
Griffin,	Meeks,	Wisdom,
Godard,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Graves,	Mitchell,	Wylly,
Griffith,	Mobley,	Young,
Hardeman,	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall,	Morton,	
Hand,	Norman,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Barrett,	Jennings,	Tatum,
Campbell,	Lark,	Tarver,
Clifton,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Coffey,	Maxwell,	Thompson,
Davis, of Burke,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Traylor,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Meriwether,	Trammell,
Dennard,	Monroe,	Underwood,
Hagan,	Nash,	Williams,
Holzendorf,	Phillips,	Wooten.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 187; necessary to a choice. 94: that Mr Richardson had

received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Tallapoosa Circuit for the term of four years, as provided in the Act creating the new circuit.

Upon motion of Mr. Terrell, of the 36th District, the joint session was dissolved, the Senate retiring. The House was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, and 300 copies ordered printed for the use of the House:

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments, and for other purposes.

Upon motion, House bill No. 355 was recommitted to Committee on General Agriculture.

Mr. Twitty, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on General Agriculture has had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to require every keeper or owner of a dog to procure a license for keeping the same, and for other purposes.

J. N. TWITTY, Chairman.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to relieve Capt. L. Q. Stubbs, of the Dublin Light Infantry, and his bondsmen, in the matter of arms and accoutrements destroyed by fire 26th February, 1890.

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the city of Albany, and to create a Board of Police Commissioners.

Also, an Act to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the city of Albany, Ga., to provide buildings, and to raise means to maintain said schools.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Sandersville and Tennille Railroad Company

Also, a joint resolution granting assent to the Ben Hill Monument Association to have the statue of the late Benjamin H. Hill placed in the Capitol building.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Whitfield, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

No. 275.—A bill to prevent persons from trespassing upon the lands of another in Effingham county

No. 282. A bill to amend, alter, and supplement an Act to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Floyd, approved October 5th, 1887, and for other purposes.

No. 290.—A bill to relieve W. J. Vaughan, a minor, of Baldwin county, and for other purposes.

No. 318.—A bill to repeal an Act fixing fees for the Sheriff or Jailor of Stewart county, and for other purposes.

No. 345.—A bill to require and provide for the registration of the legal voters of Montgomery county, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration

the following House bills, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit:

No. 10.—A bill to amend the powers of the Railroad Commissioners of Georgia, and for other purposes.

No. 85.—A bill to amend an Act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Laurens county, approved October 24th, 1887.

No. 323.—A bill to amend an Act to authorize and require the registration of voters in the county of Fulton, and for other purposes, approved August 28th, 1889.

Your committee have also considered the following House bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

No. 252.—A bill to appropriate the \$24,000 now in the State Treasury to the credit of the colored college fund of the State school for colored students should the same be established.

Your committee have also considered the following House bill, which they recommend be recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

No. 355.—A bill to be entitled an Act to amend article 3, section 4, paragraphs 3 and 6 of the Constitution of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBT. WHITFIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Calvin, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the New England City Loan and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Singleton Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank, of Atlanta, to define its powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the New South Savings Bank, to confer certain powers and privileges on the same, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Helena, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bills, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Monticello, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Banking and Trust Company, of Thomasville, Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Calhoun, and for other purposes therewith connected.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V CALVIN,
Chairman of Committee on Banks.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Phillips, on account of sickness.

The House, upon motion, adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Thursday, December 4, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Washington,	O'Neal,
Baldwin,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Thomas,
Barrett,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baskin,	Hagan,	Parham,
Baxter,	Hancock,	Payne,
Bennett,	Heard,	Peacock,
Berner,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peek,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peeples,
Branch,	Hendrix,	Pearson,
Brodnax,	Herrington,	Perry,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Phillips,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Pope,
Bryan,	Holtzelaw,	Rainey,
Burge,	Holbrook,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Holzendorf,	Reid,
Bush,	Hulsey,	Roberts,
Burney,	Humphreys,	Ryals,
Cagle,	Huff,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee.
Calvin,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Ivey,	Seay,
Cason,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sears,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,
Chappell,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Clifton,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Clay,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Coffey,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Craig,	Kimbrough,	Scruggs,
Crowder,	Lauc,	Stokes,
Crawford,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Swain,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Dennard,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Devore,	Martin,	Thompson,

Dismuke,	Mason,	Traylor,
Dodson,	Mann,	Trammell,
Dunwody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Turner,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Twitty,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware,
Faust,	Mathews, of Montg'ry	Wells, of Marion,†
Fleming,	McAfee,	Wells, of Lee,
Gardner,	McClure,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Witzell,
Glover,	Meeks,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Whatley,
Griffin,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Godard,	Mobley,	White,
Graves,	Mosely,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Wylly,
Hall,	Nash,	Young,
Hand,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hagan, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, the following resolution was taken up, and the same read and agreed to, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of fifteen, to be known as the Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, to which committee shall be referred, before acted on by the House, all bills and resolutions relating to the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The Speaker submitted the following report of the Committee on Rules:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules has had under consideration a resolution authorizing the appointment of a Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad, which it reports back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Dismuke, of Spalding, offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to committee appointed to look into the business before the House, to-wit:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly adjourn sine die on the 15th instant.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. O'Neal, of Coffee—

A bill to prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors and prevent drunkenness in this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Martin, of Clinch —

A bill to amend section 8 of an Act entitled an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Clinch, approved August 16th, 1889, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary,

By Mr. Hand, of Baker—

A bill to protect litigants against excessive fees, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. LeConte, of Bartow—

A bill to fix and regulate the liabilities of all officers, agents, employees or other persons doing business for an insolvent corporation in the State of Georgia, and for the enforcement of the same.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

The following message was received from the Governor, through W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

Mr Speaker :

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver the House of Representatives a communication in writing.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 91; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend the powers of the Railroad Commission of Georgia, and for other purposes.

By request, the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken from the table, and placed upon the calendar. The same was then read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 91; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta and Birmingham Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to. Upon the passage of the bill, it was necessary that the vote should be taken by ayes and nays, as the bill proposed to amend the Constitution of the State.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harper,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hagan,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Heard,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parker, of Wilkin-son,
Barrett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Parham,
Baskin,	Hendrix,	Payne,
Bennett,	Herrington,	Peacock,
Berner,	Henderson,	Peck,
Boifeuillet,	Hogan,	Peoples,

Brodnax,	Holzen Dorf,	Perry,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hulsey,	Phillips,
Brown, of Haralson,	Humphreys,	Pope,
Bryan,	Ingraham,	Rainey,
Burge,	Ivey,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Reid,
Bush,	Jones,	Roberts,
Burney,	Kemp,	Ryals,
Cagle,	Kennon,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Calvin,	Kitchens,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Kimbrough,	Sears,
Cason,	Lane,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Laslie,	Sinquefield,
Chappell,	Lewis,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clifton,	LeConte,	Smith, of Greene,
Clay,	Lumsden,	Sharpe,
Coffey,	Mattox,	Scruggs,
Cooper,	Martin,	Stokes,
Craig,	Mason,	Strickland,
Crowder,	Mann,	Swain,
Crawford,	McDonald, of Banks,	Tatum,
Cutts,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Tarver,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	McDaniel,	Thornton,
Devore,	Mathews, of Jeff'son,	Turner,
Dodson,	Mathews, of Mo'tgm'y,	Twitty,
Dunwoody,	McAfee,	Walker,
Edenfield,	McClure,	Ware,
Faust,	Merritt,	Wells, of Marion,
Gardner,	Meeks,	Wells, of Lee,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Witzell,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Williams,
Graves,	Mobley,	Whatley,
Griffith,	Mosely,	Wheeler,
Hall,	Monroe,	White,
Hand,	Morton,	Wisdom,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Nash,	Wright,
Harris, of Quitman,	Norman,	Wyly,
Harris, of Washington,	Oattis,	Young.
Hartridge,		

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Dismuke, Holtzclaw.

Those not voting were Messrs —

Baxter,	Hardeman,	Seay,
Davis, of Burke,	Hancock,	Smith, of Butts,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Huff,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Jackson, of Heard,	Traylor,

Everett,	Jennings,	Trammell,
Ethridge,	Johnson,	Underwood,
Fleming,	Lark,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	Maxwell,	Wooten,
Glover,	Meriwether,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffin,		

Ayes, 143; nays, 2.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend paragraph 1, section 2, of article 8 of the Constitution, as provided in paragraph 1, section 1, of article 13 of the Constitution, so as to make the State School Commissioner elective.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same,* That paragraph 1, section 2. of article 8 of the Constitution of this State be, and the same is, hereby amended by striking therefrom the following words: "Appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by the Senate, whose term of office shall be two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Elected by persons qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, at the same time, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as the Governor and State House officers are elected, and shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless removed in manner now or hereafter provided by law for the removal of officers of the State government; and in case of a vacancy in the office of State School Commissioner from death, resignation or other cause, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, and such appointee shall hold the office until his successor shall be elected or appointed and qualified as herein provided, subject to like removal, so that said paragraph, when so amended shall read as follows:

There shall be a State School Commissioner elected by persons qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, at the same time, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as the Governor and State House officers are elected, and shall hold his office two years and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless removed in the manner now or hereafter provided by law for the removal of officers of the State government; and in case of a vacancy in the office of State School Commissioner from death, resignation or other cause, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, and such appointee shall hold the office until his successor shall be elected or appointed and qualified as herein provided, subject to like removal. His office shall be at the seat of government, and he shall be paid a salary not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum. The General Assembly may substitute for the State School Commissioner such officer, or officers, as may be deemed necessary to perfect the system of public education.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever the above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the Governor shall, and he is hereby authorized and instructed, to cause said amendment to be published in at least two newspapers in each Congressional District in this State for the period of two months next preceding the time of holding the general election.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the above proposed amendment shall be submitted for ratification or rejection to the electors of this State at the next general election to be held after publication as provided for in the second section of this Act, in the several election districts in this State, at which election every person shall be entitled to vote who is en-

titled to vote for members of the General Assembly. All persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the proposed amendment to the Constitution shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For ratification of the amendment of paragraph 1, section 2, of article 8 of the Constitution," and all persons opposed to the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the ratification of the amendment of paragraph 1, section 2, of article 8 of the Constitution."

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to provide for the submission of the amendment proposed in the first section of this Act, to a vote as required by the Constitution of this State, in paragraph 1, section 1, of article 13 and by this Act, and if ratified the Governor shall, when he ascertains such ratification from the Secretary of State, to whom the returns shall be referred in the same manner as in cases of election for members of the General Assembly, to count and ascertain the result, issue his proclamation for the period of thirty days announcing such result, and declaring the amendment ratified.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide by general law for the amendment of special charters of railroad companies.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution:

A resolution for the Attorney-General to investigate and report on the real estate of the Western and Atlantic Railroad in the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills, to-wit :

House bill 168, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Milford.

Also, House bill 227, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the Act incorporating the town of Blue Ridge.

And I am instructed to report the same back, with the recommendation that the authors of the bills be authorized to withdraw them.

The committee has also considered House bill 343, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Hellena, in the county of Telfair.

And I am instructed to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit :

An Act to authorize an increase in the number of companies of the Second Battalion Georgia Volunteers, so as to form the Second Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a Technological School as a branch of the State University, approved October 13th, 1885, so as to authorize an increase in the number of the commission in charge of said school, to further define their duties and powers.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
ATLANTA, GA., December 4, 1889.

To the General Assembly :

I have the honor to inform you that by the resignation of Charles G. Janes, Esq., which has been accepted by this Department, a vacancy exists in the office of Solicitor-General of the Rome Judicial Circuit, which it devolves upon this General Assembly to fill. The successor in said office will be elected for the unexpired term of four years from January 1, 1889.

W J NORTHEN.

By unanimous consent, House bills Nos. 202 and 210 were withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary and referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

Mr. Berner, of Monroe, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,
That the General Assembly meet in joint session to-day at 12 M., for the purpose of electing a Solicitor-General of the Rome Circuit, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Hon. C. G. Janes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Jackson Street Railway Company

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution that the General Assembly meet in joint session to-day at 12 o'clock for the purpose of

electing a Solicitor-General of the Rome Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Charles G. Janes, Esq.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 920 of the Code of 1882, which prescribes the duties of Tax-Receiver, by striking out paragraph twelve of said section, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and, upon motion, the bill was tabled, and 200 copies ordered printed for the use of the House, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the making of transcripts and abstracts from public records, and to secure copies of the same for public use free of charge, etc.

Mr Speaker:

As Chairman of the committee on the part of the House, under a joint resolution by the Senate and House to inquire into the business before the two branches of the General Assembly of Georgia, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The Committee on Conference after a full investigation have found the following amount of unfinished business, to-wit:

Senate bills, 34.

Senate resolutions, 1.

House bills, 304.

House resolutions, 34.

Because of the above mentioned amount of unfinished business, the committee deems it best to defer

making a definite report at present, but will do so as soon as the general tax and appropriation bills have been passed.

W. S. HUMPHREYS, Chairman.

Mr. Whitfield, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, by substitute, to-wit:

No. 325, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of New England City, in the county of Dade, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT WHITFIELD, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to. Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes were 41; nays, 56, so the bill was lost, to-wit:

A bill to fix and provide for the compensation of the Boards of Education in the several counties, and for other purposes.

The Speaker announced the following named members as Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad, to-wit:

Messrs. Atkinson of Coweta, Graves, Berner, Huff, Tatum, Holtzclaw, Goodwin, Calvin, Whitfield, Dunwody, Trammell, Morton, Reid, Hartridge and Seay

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Merchants' and Mechanics' Banking and Loan Company, approved October 22d, 1887, and the Act amendatory thereof.

The hour for convening the joint session having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by the Hon. Robert G. Mitchell, President of the Senate.

The President caused the resolution to be read, convening the joint session, and announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Callaway, of the 17th District, placed in nomination the name of Mr. W. J. Nunnally, of the county of Floyd, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Roberts, Boifeuillet, and others.

Mr. Walker, of the 12th District, placed in nomination the name of Mr. H. P. Lumpkin, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Wheeler, Hendrix, and others.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called, with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Nunnally were Messrs.—

Beck,	Harlan,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Harp,	Tatum,
Brown,	Hodges,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lane,	Warren,
Eason,	Lanier,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Zachry
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President,

Those voting for Mr. Lumpkin were Messrs.—

Beard,	Irvine,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Strickland,
Candler,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Flint,	McRae,	Walker,
Hill,	Patton,	Williams.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bennett,	Glenn,	O'Neal.
Culver,	Golden,	

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Nunnally were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hagan,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hancock,	Parker, of Thomas,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Berner,	Herrington,	Parham,
Boifeuillet,	Henderson,	Peek,
Branch,	Hogan,	Peeples,
Brodmax,	Holtzclaw,	Phillips,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hulsey,	Pope,
Bryan,	Huff,	Reid,
Burge,	Ingraham,	Roberts,
Bush,	Ivey,	Ryals,
Burney,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Chapman,	Kennon,	Seay,
Clifton,	Kimbrough,	Sibley,
Corley,	Lark,	Sinquefield,
Cooper,	Laslie,	Smith, of Butts,
Crowder,	LeConte,	Smith, of Decatur,
Cutts,	Lumsden,	Smith, of Greene,
Dismuke,	Martin,	Sharpe,
Dunwoody,	Mason,	Seruggs,
Edenfield,	Mann,	Swain,
Ethridge,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Turner,
Faust,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Twitty,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Walker,
Gardner,	Merritt,	Ware,
Glover,	Mitchell,	Wells, of Marion,
Goodwin,	Mobley,	Wells, of Lee,
Graves,	Mosely,	Whitfield,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Williams,
Hardeman,	Morton,	White,
Hall,	Nash,	Wright,
Hand,	Norman,	Wylly,
Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Washington,	Odom,	

Those voting for Mr. Lumpkin were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hartridge,	Montgomery,
Baldwin,	Harper,	Payne,
Barrett,	Heard,	Peacock,
Baskin,	Hendrix,	Pearson,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holbrook,	Perry,
Brinson,	Holzendorf,	Rainey,

Cagle,	Humphreys,	Rembert,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Sears,
Cason,	Jones,	Stokes,
Chappell,	Kemp,	Strickland,
Clay,	Kitchens,	Tatum,
Craigo,	Lane,	Thornton,
Crawford,	Lewis,	Thompson,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Traylor,
Dennard,	McDonald, of Banks,	Trammuell,
Devore,	McDaniel,	Witzell,
Dodson,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Whatley,
Godard,	McClure,	Wheeler,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Meeks,	Wisdom.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Baxter,	Griffin,	Tarver,
Davis, of Burke,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Underwood,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Jennings,	Wooten,
Everett,	Maxwell,	Young.
Gilbert,	Meriwether,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 200; necessary to a choice, 101; that Mr. Lumpkin had received 75 votes; that Mr. Nunnally had received 125 votes.

Mr. Nunnally, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Rome Circuit, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. C. G. Janes, resigned, term expiring January 1, 1893.

Upon motion of Mr. Terrell, of the 26th District, the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr Speaker :

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing.

The general tax bill was, upon motion, made the special order for to-morrow morning, immediately after the completion of the call of counties for the introduction of new matter.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs Strickland, Dennard, Hampton, Glover, Witzell, Crawford, W. H. Heard and Lane.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Friday, December 5, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain :

The roll was called and the following members were present :

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Washington,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baldwin,	Harper,	Parham,
Baskin,	Hagan,	Payne,
Baxter,	Hancock,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peck,
Berner,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peeples,
Boifeuillet,	Hendrix,	Pearson,
Branch,	Herrington,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Henderson,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hogan,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holtzelaw,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Rembert,
Burge,	Holzendorf,	Reid,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Roberts,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Ryals,
Burney,	Huff,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Seay,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Heard	Sears,
Cason,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,
Chauman	Johnson,	Sinquefield,

Chappell,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Coffey,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Scruggs,
Craig,	Laslie,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Lewis,	Strickland,
Crawford,	LeConte,	Swain,
Cutts,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Davis, of Burke,	Mattox,	Tarver,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Martin,	Thornton,
Devore,	Mason,	Thompson,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Traylor,
Dodson,	McDonald, of Banks,	Trammell,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Turner,
Edenfield,	McDaniel,	Twitty,
Everett,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Ware,
Faust,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	McClure,	Wells, of Lee,
Gardner,	Merritt,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	Meeks,	Witzell,
Glover,	Montgomery,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Whatley,
Griffin,	Mobley,	Wheeler,
Godard,	Mosely,	White,
Graves,	Monroe,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Morton,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Nash,	Wylly,
Hall,	Norman,	Wooten.
Hand,	Oattis,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Odom,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Leslie, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

Pending the reading of the journal, Mr. Graves gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the action of the House bill No. 126, to-wit :

A bill to provide compensation for County Boards of Education.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Graves moved to reconsider the action of the House on yesterday relating to House bill No. 126, to-wit :

A bill to provide compensation for County Boards of Education, which motion prevailed, and the bill was reconsidered.

House bills Nos. 230 and 217 were withdrawn.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved by the House, That commencing on Monday next, evening sessions be held at 7:30 o'clock, in addition to the hours being now observed by the House.

Upon motion, the message from His Excellency, the Governor, received yesterday, was taken up and read :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, December 4, 1890.

To the General Assembly :

I have the honor to inform you that the resignation of Daniel W Rountree, Esq., of the office of Solicitor-General of the Southern Judicial Circuit, has, this day, been tendered and accepted, to take effect when his successor shall have been elected and qualified. The unexpired term for which said successor will be elected will end January 1, 1893.

W J. NORTHEN.

Mr. Edenfield, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to provide for preventing

county in this State by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of such county, to provide penalties for its violation, and for other purposes, approved September 18th, 1885, etc.

Also, the following bill, with the recommendation that the author be allowed to withdraw it, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating bitters or mixtures, spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider, in any quantity, in the county of Laurens, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

Respectfully submitted. H. G. EDENFIELD.

Chairman *Pro Tem*. Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Progress Loan, Improvement and Manufacturing Company, to grant banking privileges to the same, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

G HARTRIDGE, Chairman.

Mr. Morton, of Clarke, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the printing of bills of a general nature, except railroads and bank charters, that have been favorably reported by the committees, etc.

Mr. Martin, of Fulton, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of Representatives be granted to the Virginia Society, of Atlanta,

on the day and night of January 19, 1891, for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of General Robert E. Lee.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to relieve W M. Brannen and others from the penal liability on the bond of E. B. Brannen.

Also, a bill for the relief of John Webb, which they recommend do not pass.

Also, a bill to compensate the various Receivers of Tax Returns in this State, which they recommend do not pass.

HUFF, Chairman.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of the Coast Line Railway, of Savannah, Georgia.

Also, a resolution to cover into the State Treasury the former appropriation, to the Atlanta Colored University, which they recommend do pass, as amended.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Gainesville and Hall County Street Railroad Company.

HUFF, Chairman.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to appropriate money for furnishing the office of State Chemist.

Also, a resolution for providing for indexing the Journals of the House and Senate the present session of 1890.

HUFF, Chairman.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

A bill to relieve the Lexington Terminal Railroad Company of the penalty on account of failure to pay taxes, and for other purposes.

HUFF, Chairman.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

A bill entitled an Act, to appropriate five hundred dollars for the purpose of paying for county maps.

Also, a resolution to appropriate one hundred dollars to Jane Hunter.

HUFF, Chairman.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the resolution do pass, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of the North and South Street Railroad Company, of Rome, Ga.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Wadley and Mount Vernon Railway Company

Also, a resolution to appropriate money to pay John Neal for chairs.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the City and Suburban Street Railroad, of Savannah, Ga.

HUFF, Chairman.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Williams, of Richmond, was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,
That the General Assembly in joint session shall convene at 12 o'clock Monday, December 8th, for the purpose of electing a Solicitor-General of the Southern District, to fill the unexpired term of D. W. Rountree, resigned.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to confirm an ordinance of the city council of Augusta, and for other purposes.

Also a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the registration laws of Worth county, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed the following House bills, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Electric Railway Company, of Savannah.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Flovilla Banking Company

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to create a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein mentioned, approved January 19, 1872, and all Acts amendatory thereof, so far as the same applies to the county of Laurens.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to regulate the sale of domestic wine in Effingham county, and for other purposes, and to provide a penalty for a violation of same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Cecil, in the county of Berrien, and to provide for an election of a Mayor and Councilmen of said town, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act, approved December 24, 1884, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Harmony Grove, in the county of Jackson, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to limit and fix the term of office of the Mayor and Aldermen, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, with amendments, to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide as follows: To abolish all distinction of rank and title as to Tax-Receiver and Assessors of said city; to authorize the issue by the city of Atlanta of \$350,000.00 of bonds of said city to increase the water supply of said city; to make the recitals in marshal's deeds of said city *prima facie* evidence, without pre-

liminary proof; to provide that the Board of Health of said city shall consist of six members instead of five.

The Senate has also agreed to the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the Governor to borrow money to pay pensions of Confederate widows.

Mr. Twitty, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on General Agriculture have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act, prescribing the time for cutting turpentine boxes, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to amend article 3, section 4, paragraph 3, and section 9, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 270, which requires all cottonseed meal to be subjected to analysis and inspection, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill as amended, a bill to require proprietors and keepers of public gins to keep a record of their work, and provide a penalty for the same, and for other purposes.

TWITTY, Chairman.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Act, to-wit:

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a system of public schools for the town of

Sparta, in this State, and provide for the maintenance of the same, approved November 13th, 1889.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Under a suspension of the Rules the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Johnson, of Appling—

A bill to authorize and require the Ordinary of Appling county to advertise once a week for four weeks, in some public gazette in said county, also at the court-house door, after which he will cause to be exposed for sale to the highest bidder all the insolvent tax *fl. fas.*, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Griffith, of Madison—

A bill to incorporate Bethel Methodist church, in Madison county, so that spirituous, vinous or malt liquors cannot be sold within three miles of said church.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Seay, of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act approved March 2d, 1874, fixing the time of holding Floyd Superior Court, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Sibley, of Cobb—

A resolution relating to the running of the elevator.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kennon, of Berrien—

A bill to incorporate the city of Tifton, in the county of Berrien, State of Georgia.

By Mr. Berner, of Monroe—

A bill to define who shall be exempt from jury duty, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Phillips, of Habersham—

A bill to amend Section 1864 of the Code of 1882.

By Mr. Trammell, of Whitfield—

A bill to amend Section 1553(c) of the Code relative to the appointment of a Chemist and Inspectors of Fertilizers.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Phillips, of Habersham—

A bill to incorporate the town of Clarksville, in Habersham county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

Also, a bill to appropriate money for securing or purchasing the original minutes of records of the Secession Convention of Georgia, to have same placed in the State archives, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to authorize the Railroad Commission to appoint a civil engineer, whose duty it shall be to inspect the various railroads of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt and other intoxicating liquors within one mile of Clark's University, in Fulton county

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Clark's University, in Fulton county

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Huff, of Bibb—

A bill to create and establish a permanent Penitentiary, or supply farm, for all convicts now in charge of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary

. Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, so far as authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon to issue bonds, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to amend an Act approved September 29th, 1881, and entitled an Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature (in accordance with article 7, section 14, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877), by the levy and collection of a tax therefor, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill to regulate the payment of damages for escaped convicts, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

By Mr. Jackson, of Oconee—

A bill to incorporate the town of Bishop, in the county of Oconee, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin—

A bill to amend the several laws incorporating the city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Smith, of Butts—

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Flovilla, in the county of Butts.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Craigo, of Pickens—

A bill to levy and collect a tax on commercial agencies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graves, of Newton—

A bill to incorporate the Clark Banking Company, of Covington, Ga., and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

Also, a bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Newton county to levy a tax of two hundred per cent. on State tax, for debt incurred by building new court-house, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a bill to fix and provide for the compensation of the members of the County Board of Education for the county of Newton, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Branch, of Polk—

A bill to fix the time of holding the courts in the various counties composing the Tallapoosa Circuit, of this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Sears, of Webster—

A bill to amend an Act to make permanent the income of the University of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Hardeman, of Wilkes, by request—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State in the matter of the election of Judges and Solicitors.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Monroe, of Calhoun—

A bill to regulate the sale of firearms and cartridges in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Fleming, of Richmond—

A bill to provide for the working of the county convicts of Richmond county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Baldwin, of Randolph—

A bill to regulate the quantity per barrel that certain articles or commodities shall contain in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Morton, of Clarke—

A bill to repeal an Act approved December 18th, 1884, regulating the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors within the county of Clarke, and to place the county of Clarke within the operation of the general local Act, approved September 18th, 1885.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

Also, a bill to authorize guarantee companies and corporations of like character to become security on bonds, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to amend an Act approved November 12th, 1889, incorporating the Athens Railway Company, so as to confer additional rights and powers upon said company

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Young, of Irwin—

A resolution that the Secretary of State be instructed to investigate the status of certain lots of land in the various Districts of this State and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Seay, of Floyd—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Rome, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Rome, so as to create the office of Recorder, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin—

A bill to repeal an Act, approved December 18, 1884, so far as the same applies to the county of Baldwin, and to further provide for and require all voters of said Baldwin county to register, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Young, of Irwin—

A bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the county of Irwin, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta —

A bill to extend the powers of Railroad Commissioners, so as to give them power and authority to regulate charges of sleeping-car companies, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to extend the power of Railroad Commissioners, so as to give them power and authority to regulate charges of express companies for trans-

portation, and charges by persons engaged in said business, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to extend the powers of the Railroad Commissioners, so as to give them power and authority to regulate charges of telegraph companies, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Baskin, of Pulaski—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville, in the county of Pulaski, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also, by request, bill to repeal Sections 1449 to 1455 inclusive, of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Sharpe, of Carroll—

A bill to incorporate the Carrollton Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Kemp, of Emanuel—

A bill to require the presidents of all railroads and other corporations in this State to return all bonds issued on their property for State and county taxation, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Calvin, of Richmond—

A bill to authorize the Manchester and Augusta Railroad Company, a railroad company chartered by the laws of the State of South Carolina, to construct its railroad from its present terminus in South Carolina to and into this State, to some point in or near the city of Augusta, and through the same.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to create in each county in this State a Board of Equalization of all real and personal property subject to taxation under the laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Williams, of Richmond—

A bill to regulate the finding of verdicts by juries in civil causes in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta and Alabama Railway Company, approved December 27, 1886.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dunwody, of Glynn—

A bill to amend an Act, approved September 27, 1887, to provide for the transportation of lumber and naval stores; to provide for the transportation of the same by tramways, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Thompson, of Troup—

A bill to amend an Act, approved October 24, 1887, for the protection of game and birds in Troup county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Ivey, of Thomas—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, exchange, or furnishing intoxicating liquors for twenty years from the passage of this Act, within three miles of Friendship Baptist church, in the district of Metcalf, in the county of Thomas, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to revive the office of State Geologist, and to provide for a geological, mineralogical and physical survey of the State of Georgia, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Chappell, of Laurens—

A bill to incorporate the town of Dexter, in the county of Laurens, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ivey, of Thomas—

A bill to authorize any bank chartered under the laws of Georgia, or that may hereafter be chartered under the laws of this State, and which is now, or may be appointed a State Depository in this State, in lieu of executing a bond, to deposit with the Treasurer of this State fifty thousand dollars in the bonds of the State of Georgia, and to prescribe what banks may be State Depositories, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Metcalf, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Wells, of Marion—

A resolution for the relief of the family of Abner C. Adkins.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dismuke, of Spalding—

A bill to amend the charter of the Savings Bank of Griffin.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Jackson, of Heard—

A bill to provide for the study of the elementary principles of the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, and their effects upon the human system, by the pupils of all the schools in Georgia, which are supported wholly or in part by the public money.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, offered the following resolution, which was read, and, upon motion, was tabled, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to have printed each day a calendar containing all bills reported from the various committees of the House, for the use of the members.

The following House bill was taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto were concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to make penal the non-compliance of laborers or others, with their contracts, where advances have been made them on their false promises to pay for the same in labor or other service.

Also, a bill to provide when judgment liens on realty shall take effect as against third parties.

Also, a bill to provide when attachment liens on realty shall take effect, as against third parties.

Also a bill to amend an Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court, and to provide for the manner of its payment, approved October 3, 1887

Also, a bill to amend Section 4408 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3245 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to fix the compensation of Ordinaries for attending to county business.

Also, the following bills, with the instruction that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 7 of the Constitution.

Also, a bill to amend Section 4812 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Also, the following bill, with the request that the author be allowed to have it recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs, to-wit :

A bill to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Macon Hussars, Troop "A," First Battalion Georgia Cavalry

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL,
Chairman General Judiciary Committee.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved and signed the following Acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank, of Valdosta.

Also, an Act to vest in the Mayor of Savannah the veto power touching the ordinances of said city

Also, an Act to amend an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of certain churches therein named, approved October 25th, 1889.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Planters' Bank of Georgia.

Also, an Act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Shellman Banking Company

Also, an Act to incorporate the Middle Georgia Bank.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Americus Savings Bank.

Also, an Act to prevent any person holding any office or appointment, Federal, State or county, from being Mayor or members of Council of Augusta.

Also, an Act to make the Mayor and "members of the City Council of Augusta," of the "city of Augusta," ineligible to re-election for the period of one term of said offices, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to make effort to change the National Bank laws so as to allow National Banks to accept real estate as collateral for loans.

Also, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the repeal of the Federal tax on State banks.

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Public Property have had under consideration a bill entitled an Act to authorize the city of Atlanta to open and extend Alabama street from the central portion of the said city westerly through property of the State, subject to the rights of the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and recommend that the same do pass.

JOHN B. GOODWIN, Chairman.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit :

To amend Act incorporating Emory College, so as to increase the number of trustees.

The committee also instruct that bill No. 86 be reported back to the House, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

JACKSON, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Commons of Columbus to make certain donations of land.

House bill No. 262 was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By request of the Committee on Blind Asylum, Hon. J W Burney was added to said committee.

Mr. Dismuke, of Spalding, offered the following resolution, which was read, and under the Rules, ordered to lie over for one day. to-wit :

Be it resolved, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly adjourn *sine die* on the 20th day of December, 1890.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Crowder, Pope, Graves, Holtzclaw, Young, Hendrix, Barrett, Perry, McClure, Jackson, McDonald of Sumter, Mann, Humphreys, Thornton, Hardeman ; also to the Committee on the Academy of the Blind.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Saturday, December 6, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present :

Anderson,	Hall,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hand,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baldwin,	Harris, of Quitman,	Payne,
Baskin,	Harris, of Washington,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Hartridge,	Peck,
Bennett,	Harper,	Peeples,
Berner,	Hancock,	Pearson,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Cherkoe,	Perry,
Branch,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Phillips,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Rainey,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzclaw,	Reid,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Roberts,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Ryals,
Burge,	Hulsey,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Bush,	Huff,	Seay,
Burney,	Ingraham,	Sears,
Cagle,	Ivey,	Sibley,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sinquefield,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Smith, of Butts,
Cason,	Jones,	Smith, of Decatur,
Chapman,	Kemp,	Sharpe,
Chappell,	Kennon,	Scruggs,
Clifton,	Kitchens,	Stokes,
Clay,	Kimbrough,	Strickland,
Coffey,	Lane,	Swain,
Cooper,	Laslie,	Tatum,
Craig,	Lewis,	Tarver,
Crowder,	LeConte,	Thompson,
Crawford,	Lumsden,	Taylor,
Cutts,	Martin,	Trammell,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mason,	Turner,
*Dennard,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,
Devore,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Dodson,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Ware,
Dunwoody,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Edenfield,	Oattis,	Wells, of Lee,
Griffith,	Odom,	

Everett,	McClure,	Whitfield,
Ethridge,	Merritt,	Witzell,
Faust,	Meeks,	Williams,
Fleming,	Montgomery,	Whatley,
Gardner,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Gilbert,	Mobley,	White,
Glover,	Mosely,	Wisdom,
Goodwin,	Mouroe,	Wylly,
Griffin,	Morton,	Wooten,
Godard,	Nash,	Young,
Graves,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Bush, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

House bill No. 86 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education and recommitted to the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

Mr. Tatum, of Dade, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, as amended, to-wit :

Resolved, That this morning's session be devoted to reading House bills favorably reported the second time, and Senate bills the first and second time.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize and empower the city authorities of Fort Valley to provide a system of water works, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to authorize the issue of interest bearing bonds by the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon.

A so, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the char-

ter of the city of Macon, so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council to issue \$200,000 security bonds.

And I am authorized to report the same back, with the recommendation that they do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

A resolution tendering the use of the Hall of Representatives to the Direct Trade Convention, to assemble in Atlanta on the second Wednesday in January next, etc.

House bill No. 76 was withdrawn by the introducer, also bill No. 58.

Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee, offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to Committee on Military Affairs, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the permanent establishment of a camp site to be used for the annual encampment of the Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

House bill No. 367 was recommitted to Committee on General Judiciary

Report of the Committee on Counties and County Matters :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Counties and County Matters, having had under consideration the following bills, instruct me, as their Chairman, to report as follows:

The committee recommend that the following bills do pass, to-wit :

House bill No. 303, to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Towns.

House bill No. 352, to provide for compensation of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Newton.

House bill No. 353, to amend the registration laws of Pierce county

House bill No. 364, to amend the registration laws of Appling county

House bill No. 367, to repeal an Act for the registration of voters in Sumter county.

House bill No. 384, to amend an Act requiring the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bibb county to have prepared a general index and abstracts of all records in his office.

House bill No. 417, to provide compensation for members of the County Board of Education of Newton county

House bill No. 418, to fix the time of holding the Courts in the various counties composing the Tallapoosa Circuit.

House bill No. 422, to provide for working the convicts of Richmond county on certain streets or roads in the city of Augusta

The Committee suggested that the author be allowed to withdraw House bill No. 197, to amend the registration law of Pierce county

Respectfully submitted.

WM. H. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee on Counties and County Matters.

December 6, 1890.

Mr. Calvin, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to

report to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Savings Bank of Griffin, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Cotton Mills Bank, of Newnan, Ga., approved November 11, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bills do pass, as amended:

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Clark Banking Company, of Covington, Ga.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Carrollton Bank, and for other purposes therewith connected.

MARTIN V. CALVIN, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to exempt from jury duty all regularly licensed stationary engineers, actually engaged in the regular management of engines at their place of occupation.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to provide for the regulation of freight and passenger tariffs in this State, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also, the following bill, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, to wit:

A bill for the protection of discharged employees and to prevent black-listing, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bills, with the instruction that they be read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to protect the purity of the ballot box, to secure the free exercise of election franchise, and provide a penalty for the obstruction of the same.

Also, a bill to extend the charter of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company for purposes of litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. HILL,

Chairman General Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives on the Deaf and Dumb Institution, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the Deaf and Dumb Institution, beg to submit the following joint report, to-wit :

After a careful examination, we find many improvements needed, but for the present emergencies, recommend an appropriation of \$6,000 to be expended as follows: Water works extension, fire plugs, hose, hose carriage, etc., four fire escapes, one engine and boiler, all of which are demanded for the safety of the buildings and inmates. The above facilities having been supplied, we recommend that the remainder, if any, of the above \$6,000, be applied to such needed repairs, as the discretion and sound judgment of the Trustees may dictate.

We find that the Trustees have been careful in their examination of the books and therefore did not enter into details. A partial examination, however, warrants an approval of the system of book-keeping and reflects credit upon all concerned.

The inmates are well cared for and appear contented.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. BURNEY,

Chairman of House Committee.

E. W. LANE,

Chairman of Senate Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Charters have had the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they be read a second time and recommitted, to-wit :

No. 348, which is a bill to prescribe the method for granting charters to banks, etc.

Also, No. 351, which is a bill to prescribe the method of granting charters to insurance companies, etc.

Also, No. 389, which is a bill to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, etc.

GILBERT, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Institution was committed to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills and resolutions were read the second time, to wit :

A bill to make railroad companies subject to municipal taxation.

Also, a resolution providing for the work of indexing the Journals of the House and Senate for the present session.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Suburban and West End Railway Company

Also, a resolution for the relief of North and South Street Railroad Company, of Rome, Ga.

Also, a bill to amend charter of East Rome, Ga.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Wadley and Mt. Vernon Railway.

Also, a resolution to appropriate \$337.50 to pay John Neal for chairs.

Also, a resolution relating to military affairs.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company.

Also, a resolution to authorize the Governor to make settlement of litigation to Georgia State Lottery property.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Suburban Railway, of Savannah.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Coast Line Railway, of Savannah.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money for plumbing, etc., in the office of the State Chemist.

Also, a resolution to cover into the Treasury the former appropriations to the Atlanta University

Also, a bill to relieve the Lexington Terminal Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend Section 4812 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to provide for the registration of legal voters of Laurens county, approved October 24, 1887.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta, West End and West View Street Railway Company

Also, a bill to amend section 28 of an Act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend Section 4562(c) of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty all regularly licensed stationary engineers, etc.

Also, a bill to protect the purity of the ballot box, etc., and recommitted.

Also, a bill to repeal an Act approved September 28, 1889, to amend charter of city of Macon.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Cornelia, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the city of Atlanta to open and extend Alabama street from the central portion of the city westerly, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Blue Ridge.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Unadilla, in Dooly county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of LaGrange, Ga., etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Acree, on the line of Dougherty and Worth counties, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of DeKalb.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elberton.

Also, a bill to amend article 3, section 4, paragraph 3, and section 9, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of Georgia.

Also, a bill to further carry into effect paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of section 1, article 10 of the Constitution of Georgia, etc.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Macon Hussars.

Also, a bill to amend an Act incorporating Emory College, and the various Acts amendatory thereof.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Macon and Indian Springs Railway Company

Also, a bill to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of providing county maps for the Secretary of State's office.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Southern Accident Insurance Company, of Augusta, Ga.

Also, a bill for the protection of discharged employees, and to prevent blacklisting.

Also, a bill to prevent persons from trespassing upon lands of others by hunting and fishing.

Also, a bill to repeal the present charter and to enact a new one for the town of Zebulon.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, by enlarging and extending the power and authority of the Mayor and Council of said city over the health thereof.

Also, a bill to amend, alter and supplement an Act to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Floyd.

Also, a bill to regulate the hours of labor of train men on railroads in this State.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Turin, in the county of Coweta.

Also, a bill to relieve the Gainesville and Hall County Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to relieve W. J. Vaughn, a minor, of Baldwin county, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Fuel and Gas Light Company.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Savannah, approved September 21st, 1883.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the City and Suburban Railway, of Savannah.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Coffee.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to authorize and require the registration of voters of all Fulton county.

Also, a resolution to appropriate one hundred dollars to Mrs. Jane Hunter, widow of W. J. Hunter

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank, of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Singleton Banking Company, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Quitman.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of New England City, in the county of Dade.

Also, a bill to provide for a more perfect method of condemning private property for opening or widening streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Atlanta, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Seville, in the county of Wilcox.

Also, a bill to amend an Act approved November 11th, 1889, providing for the funding of the bonded debt of Clarke county, Ga.

Also, a bill to repeal an Act fixing fees for Sheriff or Jailer of Stewart county, etc.

Also, a bill to fix and provide for the compensation of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Newton.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Coast Line Railroad Company, of Savannah, Ga.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Savannah and Isle of Hope Railway Company

Also, a bill to amend an Act approved March 2d, 1874, fixing the time of holding Floyd Superior Court, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Ninth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.

Also, a bill to amend the registration laws of Pierce county, Georgia

Also, a bill to incorporate the New England City Loan and Banking Company.

Also, a bill to forbid the purchase or sale of seed cotton in the county of Richmond.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Roberta, in in the county of Crawford.

Also, a bill to require proprietors of public gins to keep records of their work, etc.

Also, a bill to fix compensation for Ordinary for attending to county business.

Also, a bill to prescribe the method of granting charters to insurance companies.

Also, a bill to prescribe the method of granting charters to banking companies.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Moultrie.

Also, a bill to incorporate the city of Helena, in Telfair county

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Helena, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the New South Savings Bank, etc.

Also, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Americus.

Also, a bill to require and provide for the registration of the legal voters of Montgomery county

Also, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of Georgia, so as to provide for the incorporation of banking, insurance, etc., by the Secretary of the State.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Abbeville and Waycross Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to provide for the regulation of freight and passenger tariffs in this State, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Appling.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council to issue two hundred thousand dollars of bonds, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bibb county to have prepared a general index and abstracts of all the records of his office.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Cotton Mills Bank, of Newnan, Ga.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to authorize the issue of interest bearing bonds by Mayor and Council of the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the city authorities of the city of Fort Valley to provide a system of water works.

Also, a bill to provide for incorporation of railroads in this State.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Clark Banking Company, of Covington, Ga.

Also, a bill to fix and provide for the compensation of the members of the County Board of Education for the county of Newton.

Also, a bill to provide for the meeting of County Courts of Richmond county

Also, a bill to incorporate the Carrollton Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Savings Bank of Griffin, Ga.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed

to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 91; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Progress Loan, Improvement and Manufacturing Company, etc. •

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of House and President of the Senate, and delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit :

An Act to relieve Capt. L. Q. Stubbs, of the Dublin Light Infantry, and his bondsmen, in the matter of arms and accoutrements destroyed by fire in the town of Dublin, Laurens county, Georgia, on the 26th of February, 1890.

Also, an Act to authorize an increase in the number of companies of the Second Battalion Georgia Volunteers, so as to form the Second Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.

Also, an Act to establish a Technological School as a branch of the State University, to appropriate money to the same, approved October 13th, 1885, so as to authorize an increase in the number of the commission in charge of said school.

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the city of Albany ; to create a Board of Police Commissioners.

Also, an Act to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the city of Albany, Ga., to provide for acquiring property and buildings, and raising means to maintain said school.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a system of public schools for the town of Sparta, in this State, provide for the maintenance of the same, approved November 13th, 1889.

Also, a joint resolution for the relief of the Sandersville and Tennille Railroad Company

Also, joint resolution granting consent to Ben Hill Monument Association to have the statue of the late Benjamin H. Hill placed in the Capitol building.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to incorporate the Electric Railway Company, of Savannah.

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to limit and fix the term of office of Mayor and Alderman.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Cecil, in the county of Berrien, and to provide for an election of a Mayor and Councilmen.

Also, an Act to regulate the sale of domestic wine in Effingham county

Also, joint resolution for the Attorney-General to investigate and report on the real estate of the Western and Atlantic Railroad in the State of Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Southern National Railroad, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Bank of Monroe, Ga., and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange Bank and Trust Company, of Forsyth, Ga.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Columbus Investment Company; to confer banking privileges on said company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to regulate the sale of fertilizers in the State; to fix a method for determining the value of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Bank of LaGrange.

The Senate has also passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Contractor's Association; to confer certain powers and privileges on same, and for other purposes.

Also a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the town of Calhoun, in Gordon county, Georgia, to establish and maintain a system of public schools for said town, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Germania Savings Bank.

The Senate has also passed, as amended, the following House bill:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the American Trust and Banking Company, approved August 29, 1889.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution, to-wit:

That the General Assembly, in joint session, shall convene at 12 o'clock Monday, December 8, for the purpose of electing a Solicitor-General of the Southern Circuit, to fill the unexpired term of D. W. Rountree, resigned.

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Temperance has had under consideration bill No. 391, which it instructs me to report, with the recommendation that it be read the second time and recommitted.

H. G. EDENFIELD, Chairman *Pro Tem*.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Lamb, of the 4th District—

A bill to incorporate the Southern National Railroad, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hill, of the 11th District —

A bill to amend an Act to designate the officers of the County Court of Terrell county

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Williams, of the 1st District —

A bill to provide by general law for the amendment of special charters of railroad companies.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Cabaniss, of the 22d District —

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Progress Loan, Improvement and Manufacturing Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cabaniss, of the 22d District—

A bill to authorize the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad to close and occupy an alley between lots 1 and 2 and 7 and 8, in block 57, in the city of Macon, and between the encroachment heretofore granted and lots 1 and 8 out of Fifth street in said block, upon the terms and conditions herein set forth.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams, of 1st District—

A bill to incorporate the Vernon Park Railway Company

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Cason, of 2d District—

A bill to prohibit the running of excursion trains on Sabbath day, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Cabaniss, of 22d District—

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange Bank and Trust Company, of Forsyth, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Tatum, of 37th District—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of LaGrange.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Hill, of 11th District —

A bill to incorporate the town of Sasser, in Terrell county

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Gill, of 10th District—

A bill to amend the registration laws of Worth county

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Terrell, of 36th District—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Warm Springs Camp Ground, in Meriwether county

. Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Warren of 18th District—

A bill to amend an Act to confirm an ordinance of the City Council of Augusta.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Glenn, of 44th District—

A bill to incorporate the town of Royston, in Franklin county

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Harp, of 24th District—

A bill to incorporate the Columbus Investment Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Ellington, of 29th District—

A bill to regulate the sale of fertilizers in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Nunnally, of 27th District—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Monroe, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to the Governor, the following Act, to-wit:

An Act to amend the charter of city of Macon so as to limit and fix the term of office of the Mayor and Aldermen, and for other purposes.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Monticello, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Banking and Trust Company, of Thomasville, Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Calhoun, etc.

By unanimous consent, the general tax bill was made the special order for Monday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal, and the general appropriation bill was made the special order for Wednesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to regulate the sale of domestic wine in Effingham county, and to provide a penalty for a violation of same.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Cecil, in the county of Berrien, and to provide for an election of a Mayor and Councilmen of said town.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Electric Railway Company, of Savannah.

Also, joint resolution for the Attorney-General to investigate and report on the real estate of the W & A. R. R., in State of Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted.

T B. YOUNG, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the Committee was agreed to, and the bill was, upon motion, tabled, to-wit:

A bill to encourage tree planting, and to conserve the forests of the State, and for other purposes.

House bill, No. 80 was withdrawn by the introducer.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Seay, of Floyd—

A bill to authorize the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company to build a side-track from its main track, in or near North Rome, to the Rome brick-yard.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Columbia—

A bill to amend an Act approved October 24, 1870, to incorporate the village of Harlan, in the county of Columbia, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to create a system of public schools for the city of Marietta, in Cobb county, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Harris of Quitman, Hill of Cherokee, Whatley of Coweta, Ethridge and Peacock.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Monday, December 8th, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Col'mbia,	Harris, of Quitman,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Wash'gton,	Parham,
Baldwin,	Hartridge,	Payne,
Barrett,	Harper,	Peacock,
Baskin,	Hagan,	Peek,
Baxter,	Hancock,	Peeples,
Bennett,	Heard,	Pearson,
Berner,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Phillips,
Boifenillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pope,
Branch,	Hendrix,	Rainey,
Brodnax,	Herrington,	Rembert,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Reid,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Roberts,
Bryan,	Holtzclaw,	Ryals,
Burge,	Holbrook,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Brinson,	Holzendorf,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Bush,	Hulsey,	Seay,
Burney,	Humphreys,	Sears,
Cagle,	Huff,	Sibley,
Calvin,	Ingraham,	Sinquefield,
Campbell,	Ivey,	Smith, of Butts,
Cason,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Smith, of Decatur,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Smith, of Greene,
Chappell,	Jones,	Sharpe,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Scruggs,
Clay,	Kennon,	Stokes,
Coffey,	Kitchens,	Strickland,
Cooper,	Lane,	Swain,
Craig,	Lark,	Tatum,
Cutts,	Laslie,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lewis,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Mattox,	Traylor,
Devore,	Martin,	Trammell,
Dismuke,	Mason,	Turner,
Dodson,	Mann,	Twitty,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Underwood,

Edenfield,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Everett,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Marion,
Faust,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Fleming,	Merritt,	Witzell,
Gardner,	Meeks,	Williams,
Gilbert,	Montgomery,	Whatley,
Glover,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Moely,	Wisdom,
Griffin,	Monroe,	Wright,
Godard,	Morton,	Wylly,
Graves,	Nash,	Wooten,
Geffith,	Norman,	Young,
Hardeman,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall,	Odum,	
Hard,	O'Neal,	

Mr. Laslie, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to Special Committee on Adjournment, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the General Assembly be, and the same is, hereby prolonged beyond the first forty days, for such length of time as may be necessary to transact the public business of the State.

Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of five from the Senate and ten from the House be appointed to attend the next commencement of the University of Georgia.

The following message was received from the Senate through, W. H. Harris, Secretary thereof :

Mr Speaker :

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bill, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to prevent combinations or pools of insurance companies, or their agents, tending to defeat or lessen competition in the business of insurance in the State of Georgia.

The Senate has also passed, by the necessary constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the American Loan and Banking Company, approved August 9th, 1889.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to extend the charter of the Macon and Atlantic Railway Company, so that its corporate existence may continue for the term of sixty years from the date of its charter granted under the general law for the incorporation of railroads.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Eatonton and Machen Railroad Company ; to grant certain powers, rights and privileges thereto, etc., approved September 9th, 1889, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved October 16th, 1889, so as to increase the number of the Board of Directors, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Atlanta Accident Association ; to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act approved September 28th, 1889, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within

the radius of four miles of Abilene church, Carroll county, Georgia, and to provide a penalty for the same.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railroad, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the town of Tennille, in the county of Washington, and to grant certain powers and privileges to said town, and for other purposes, approved October 27th, 1887.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the United States Accident Insurance Company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Savannah and Western Railway to lay down a track on First avenue and Seventeenth street, in the city of Columbus.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate a bank at Maysville, Georgia, to be known as the Maysville Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to appropriate money to pay account of expert examiners, appointed under an Act approved November 12th, 1889, to lease the Western and Atlantic Railroad, to examine, make and file with the Governor a detailed report of the condition of the railroad.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to appropriate money to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the Technological School; to supply a deficiency in the revenues of said school, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Empire Mutual Accident Association, of Atlanta, Ga. to grant power to the same to transact the accident

and insurance business upon the co-operative or assessment plan ; to collect assessments, fees, annual dues, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills :

A bill to be entitled an Act to prevent seining for mountain trout in any of the streams of this State.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the North Georgia Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also adopted the following Senate resolution, to-wit :

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to co-operate with other members of Congress and use their best efforts to secure a repeal or modification of the present tariff laws, and the passage of some measure to increase the volume of money, etc.

The Senate has also passed, by the necessary majority, the following House resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution to relieve the British America Assurance Company, of Toronto, of the penalty under the law.

Also, a resolution for the relief of E. J. Murphy and others, of Pike county.

The special order fixed for the day was then taken up, to-wit: House bill No. 167, known as the general tax bill.

The bill was read the third time. Upon motion of Mr. Huff, of Bibb, the bill was considered by sections.

Upon motion of Mr. Berner, of Monroe, action upon section 1 was postponed until the appropriation bill was considered.

Section 2 was then read and adopted until paragraph 9 was reached, when, upon motion of Mr. Fleming, of Richmond, the same was amended by inserting in the 37th line, after the word "agent" the words, "or firm of agents."

Also, in same paragraph, line 43, by striking out the word "agents" and substituting in place thereof the word "companies."

Upon motion of Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee, the following amendment was offered and adopted, to-wit:

Amend by striking out from said section the words "dirks, or Bowie knives," and add a new clause to read as follows:

"And upon all dealers in dirks and Bowie knives a tax of one hundred dollars."

The following amendment by Mr. Berner, was offered and adopted, to-wit:

Amend by striking out the words, "and long range magazine rifles, or any rifle with raised sight, and cartridges used in pistols and rifles of aforesaid kind," and inserting them in the amendment offered by the gentleman from Muscogee.

Also, amend by inserting after pistols, in the 75th line, in the 16th paragraph, the words, "cartridges used in said pistols."

Paragraph seventeen was postponed for the present.

The remaining paragraphs of section second were then read and adopted.

Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 were read and adopted.

Mr. Atkinson, of Columbia, offered the following amendment to section 7, which was read and adopted, as amended, to-wit:

Amend section 7, line 7, of the printed bill after the words "State is taxed" the following: "Save and

except that all canals or slackwater navigation companies shall make, through their respective executive officers or stockholders in possession of the same, returns to the Tax-Receiver of each county in which the same is located, or through which the same shall pass in whole or in part, of the right-of-way, locks and dams, toll houses, structures and all other real estate owned or used by the company or the stockholders thereof."

Mr. Fleming proposed to amend the amendment offered by adding the following words, to-wit: *Provided*, this Act shall not make subject to taxation any property of canals or navigation companies, which is not subject to taxation by the laws of the State as now existing.

Upon motion of Mr. Fleming, of Richmond, section 2, paragraph 9, lines 41 and 42, was amended by striking out the words, "agents must pay before he or they," and substituting in lieu thereof the following words, "tax must be paid before said agents," so that said clause will read as follows: "Which said tax must be paid before said agents shall be authorized to act as an agent for any of these companies."

The following amendment was also read and adopted:

By Mr. Berner, of Monroe—

Amend section 9, by inserting after word "thereof," in 9th line the words, "for each county in which said agent may do business for said company"

Paragraph seventeen was then read and adopted.

The remaining sections of the bill were then read and adopted, except first.

Upon motion of Mr. Huff, of Bibb, the bill was tabled for the present.

Mr. Hurtridge, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which I am instructed to report to the house, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Vernon Park Railway Company

Upon motion of Mr. Humpheys, of Brooks, the general appropriation bill was taken up for consideration.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin, in the chair.

Mr. Whitfield, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 209, to-wit:

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the government, etc., which they instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

By request, House bills Nos. 16 and 318 were withdrawn.

Pending the reading of House bill No. 195 the third time, the hour for convening the General Assembly in joint session arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by the Hon. Robt. G. Mitchell, President of the Senate.

The President caused the joint resolution to be read ordering the joint session.

Mr. Humpheys, of Brooks, placed in nomination the name of Hon. J. R. Slater, of the county of Lowndes.

Which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Tatum, Williams and others.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called, with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Slater were Messrs.—

Bennett,	Hill,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Brown,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Johnson, of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Golden,	Patton,	Mr. President.
Harp,	Smith, of 6th Dist.,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beard,	Culpepper,	Harlan,
Beck,	Glenn,	O'Neal.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the following was the result:

Those voting for Mr. Slater were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hardeman,	Mosely,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hall,	Morton,
Baskin,	Hand,	Norman,
Baxter,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis.
Bennett,	Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,
Berner,	Harris, of Washington,	O'Neal,
Boifeuillet,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Thomas,
Branch,	Harper,	Parker of Wilkinson,
Brodnax,	Hagan,	Payne,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hancock,	Peeples,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Pearson,
Bryan,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Phillips,
Burge,	Herrington,	Pope,
Brinson,	Hogan,	Rainey,
Bush,	Holbrook,	Rembert,
Burney,	Holzendorf,	Reid,
Calvin,	Hulsey,	Roberts,
Campbell,	Humphreys,	Ryals,

Cason,	Huff,	Sapp, of Chatt'ohchee,
Chapman,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Chappell,	Ivey,	Seay,
Clifton,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears,
Clay,	Johnson,	Smith, of Butts,
Coffey,	Jones,	Smith, of Decatur,
Cooper,	Kemp,	Smith, of Greene,
Craig,	Kennon,	Sharpe,
Crowder,	Kitchens,	Seruggs,
Crawford,	Kimbrough,	Stokes,
Cutts,	Lane,	Strickland,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lark,	Swain,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Laslie,	Tatum,
Denard,	Lewis,	Thornton,
Devore,	Lumsden,	Thompson,
Dismuke,	Mattox,	Traylor,
Dodson,	Martin,	Turner,
Dunwoody,	Mason,	Wells, of Marion,
Edenfield,	Mann,	Whitfield,
Everett,	McDonald, of Banks,	Williams,
Ethridge,	McDaniel,	Whatley,
Faust,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wheeler,
Fleming,	Mathews, of Montgomery,	Wisdom,
Gardner,	McAfee,	Wright,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Wylly,
Goodwin,	Meeks,	Wooten,
Griffin,	Mitchell,	Young,
Godard,	Mobley,	Mr. Speaker,
Griffith,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Jennings,	Perry,
Baldwin,	LeConte,	Sibley,
Barrett,	Maxwell,	Sinquefield,
Cagle,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Tarver,
Davis, of Burke,	McClure,	Trammell,
Glover,	Meriwether,	Twitty,
Graves,	Montgomery,	Underwood,
Heard,	Monroe,	Walker,
Hendrix,	Nash,	Ware,
Henderson,	Parham,	Wells, of Lee,
Holtzclaw,	Peacock,	Witzell,
Jackson, of Heard,	Peek,	White,

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 174; necessary to a choice, 88; that the Hon. J. W. Slater

having received all of the votes cast was duly declared elected Solicitor-General of the Sumter Circuit, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. D. W. Rountree, resigned, term expiring January 1, 1893.

Upon motion, the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Tatum, of Dade, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the General Appropriation bill be made the special order for Wednesday next, as the Committee on Penitentiary had previously arranged to visit the Dade Coal Mines next Tuesday, and the members of the committee desire to be present when said bill is considered.

Mr. Holtzclaw Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Military Affairs has had under consideration the following resolution, which I am instructed to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A resolution that the Military Advisory Board of the State be authorized, on bids to be submitted, to select a permanent camp site, etc.

Most respectfully submitted.

R. N. HOLTZCLAW, Chairman, etc.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to incorporate the Flovilla Banking Company

Also, an Act to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide as follows: To abolish all distinction of rank and title as to Tax-Receiver and Assessors of said city; to provide that the Chairman of the Committee on Sanitary Affairs shall be *ex officio* a member of the Board of Health of said city, in addition to the five members now provided for.

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the Contractor's Association, to confer certain powers and privileges on same.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company

Also, an Act to authorize the town of Calhoun, in Gordon county, Georgia, to establish and maintain a system of public schools for said town.

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the Germania Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

House bill, No. 195, was then read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes 96; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Sumter. Upon motion, the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By request of the Committee on Lunatic Asylum, Messrs. Kemp and Cooper were added to that committee.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was

agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 95; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act to alter and amend the road laws of this State, so far as relates to the county of Dade.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was taken up, read and adopted, to-wit:

A resolution to provide for a permanent camp site, to be used for the annual encampment of Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

By Mr. Hancock, of Jackson—

A bill to incorporate the town of Pendergrass, in the county of Jackson, etc.

By Mr. Ryals, of Chatham—

A resolution relating to the International Fair to be held in Chicago, in 1892, etc., which was read and ordered to lie over for one day

The following Senate bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

By Mr. Terrell, of 36th District—

A bill to prevent combinations or pools of insurance companies or their agents tending to affect or lessen competition in the business of insurance.

By Mr. Brown, of Haralson, by unanimous consent—

A resolution for the relief of John Coley, lunatic.

Referred to Committee on Lunatic Asylum.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Griffith, Montgomery, White, and Twitty of Jackson. The House then adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Monday, 7:30 P. M., December 8, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Hall,	Cattis,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hand,	Parker, of Thomas,
Bennett,	Harper,	Payne,
Berner,	Hancock,	Phillips,
Boileuillet,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Rainey,
Branch,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Reid,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Roberts,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holtzclaw,	Ryals,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Sapp, of Chatta ochee,
Burge,	Humphreys,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Bush,	Huff,	Sears,
Burney,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Smith, of Butts,
Calvin,	Johnson,	Smith, of Decatur,
Cason,	Kemp,	Smith, of Greene,
Chapman,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Clay,	Lark,	Stokes,
Cooper,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Craig,	Lewis,	Swain,
Cutts,	LeConte,	Thompson,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Traylor,
Dunwoody,	Martin,	Walker,
Edenfield,	Mason,	Wells, of Marion,
Ethridge,	McDonald, of Banks,	Whitfield,
Faust,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Witzell,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Whatley,
Gardner,	Merritt,	Wheeler,
Gilbert,	Mitchell,	Wylly,
Goodwin,	Mobley,	Wooten,
Griffin,	Mosely,	Young,
Graves,	Monroe,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardeman,	Morton,	

The Committee on the Lunatic Asylum submitted the following report, and three hundred copies were ordered printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Lunatic Asylum begs leave to make the following joint report :

The short space of time allowed your committee from the duties of general legislation does not admit of an investigation sufficiently thorough to make an accurate report in detail as to the management or the necessities of this great charitable Institution.

We desire to call the attention of the proper authorities to the condition of the Main Building, which demands some repairs, of flooring, gutters, pipes and painting ; other buildings apparently in fair condition. It is suggested that the building known as the Hospital be fitted up and used for such patients as may be prudently lodged together, so as to afford additional room for applicants now awaiting admission. We heartily approve the effort now being made to improve the grounds with such means as may be spared from the general appropriation.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT.

The subsistence supply seems to be both ample and wholesome ; in the center kitchen four of the boilers and a range are so much worn and out of repair that they should be replaced with new ones.

The Engineering Department demands more important additions. Two boilers for water and steam pipes, that are in a leaky condition, should be removed and new pipes put in their places ; cement flooring in kitchen is badly worn and needs repair. The water supply is scarcely adequate for the demands, but the supply may be increased by the use of a pump at the Artesian well. We do not think an extra appropriation is demanded for that purpose.

Store-room is not yet completed, but is well under way, and we think that it should be finished with the sum heretofore appropriated, or if that is exhausted, then whatever contingent or surplus in any other sum or sums may be used for that purpose.

We find the books admirably kept in points of easy reference and perfect accuracy, and the system should be most heartily commended.

The warrants for such expenditure are drawn by the Steward, then approved by the Superintendent, and finally paid by the Treasurer by check on the Milledgeville Banking Company, which has been by legislative enactment made a State depository for public funds, and has also been made so for the Asylum by the present Board of Trustees. Each warrant must show on what particular fund it is drawn, as for instance : For clothing, drugs, laundry, salaries ; or any special appropriation, as for warehouse, flooring, or boilers ; so that the committee readily found the disbursements for each month and for every item. The books and vouchers were present before us, and were thoroughly examined, with the highly gratifying result of finding every dollar accounted for and sustained by proper proofs.

The committee also find that the Cashier of the Banking Company is required to submit monthly a sworn statement of what has been drawn out by the Treasurer, and what cash is still on deposit with the Bank. This, also, is to be commended. It is a check on the Treasurer, and any proper officer of the Asylum, or Trustees, can at any time know what is the condition of the Treasury.

It would seem that no money of the State can possibly be wasted, and most certainly no money can be embezzled or misappropriated without certain and swift detection and exposure.

In conclusion, the committee beg to congratulate the Joint Committee, and more especially the State, upon the splendid conduct of this department of the Asylum.

MATRON'S DEPARTMENT

Is under the care of Mrs. J. M. Darnell, whose intelligent business methods deserve our most cordial approbation ; her whole department is thoroughly systematized.

Bedding, clothing, rooms and halls, all manifest great care and painstaking on the part of the officials.

CONVALESCENT DEPARTMENT.

In which there are a large number of patients progressing towards ultimate restoration. Their surroundings are made as pleasant and agreeable as their mental and physical conditions will admit. Cleanliness, order and various diversions and means of amusement are at their command. The Library and periodicals of the day furnish mental employment for those who desire it. There is, however, a matter of very serious consideration to be thought of in this connection. The literature with which this class of patients should be supplied should be carefully pruned and divested of every tragic and sensational element, as well as every immoral or impure thought. The unbalanced mind is a fertile soil for the growth of the seeds of evil. The supply of periodical literature should therefore be subjected to the closest scrutiny

FARM, GARDEN AND STOCK.

Farm and horticultural products of the Asylum property contribute largely to the comfort of the inmates, as well as diminish the appropriations necessary to their maintenance. Milk, beef and pork, in addition to vegetables raised on the premises, cover a considerable part of the necessary demands of support.

There are now about seventy (70) head of cattle belonging to the property. This number might possibly be increased to some extent favorably to the interest of the tax-payers, as well as the comfort of our unfortunate charges. We find from the report of the Trustees, that there are now belonging to the Institution fifteen (15) mules and two (2) horses, in addition to other stock fed and cared for at public expense.

We find discharged, restored, one hundred and fifty-

two (152); improved, sixteen (16); unimproved, but harmless, five (5); eloped, thirteen (13); total deaths, one hundred and fifty-seven (157).

STEWARD'S DEPARTMENT.

We have made an examination of the Steward's Books and find them neatly and correctly kept; all the vouchers properly filed, with much credit to that faithful and efficient officer.

THE APOTHECARY'S DEPARTMENT

We find in nice order, weights, measures, necessary for the business, and prescriptions orderly filed.

The various unfavorable criticisms which have been and are still freely circulated in regard to the officer in this department probably originated prior to the adoption of Rule No five (5), which occurred on June 20th, 1890, of which there is evidence as a basis for such criticisms.

In this connection we most earnestly urge a rigid adherence to the enforcement of that rule; and we desire to have the rule understood as applying to opium and its products, as well as to alcoholic stimulants.

Your committee would respectfully call attention to exhibit "F," page 60 of Report, showing amount paid employees to be forty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$49,977.69). We are not told how many wages hands are employed, nor is it stated the amount per month paid to any one employee. The limited time that we have had since the delivery of the report, about the 26th of November, prohibits a satisfactory investigation. We would suggest to the Trustees that the report should be indexed and placed on the desks on the first day of the session of the General Assembly; and we further respectfully recommend that one of the Trustees be elected for the purpose of examining the expenses of the Institution, noting receipts, balancing

the books and furnishing a copy of the same to be filed in the Executive Department; and that he be allowed compensation therefor. We offer one further suggestion to the Trustees as to the subject of appointments: It has been frequently stated there has been a tendency to nepotism observed in the appointments; we desire that no grounds for such criticisms should exist.

Your committee most earnestly desire to promote the interests of those who are so helpless and entirely dependent upon the great public charity, and at the same time we are forced to a rigid sense of justice and humanity by daily observation of the weary toil-worn, struggling masses of the country, who are already heavily burdened with taxes, who have to deny themselves and their families everything in the way of luxuries; who are forced to observe the most pinching economy to save them and their loved ones from dire distress. We cannot, therefore, conscientiously recommend an appropriation of more than one hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for all purpose whatsoever for the year 1891, and a like amount for the year 1892.

We desire to tender our sincere thanks to Dr. Powell, Superintendent, and to other Physicians and officials for the uniform courtesy and kindness extended to us during our recent visit to the Asylum. We desire to express to you our appreciation of the highly satisfactory manner in which you have discharged the onerous and often disagreeable duties resting upon you. And finally, we would tender our thanks to Col. Grieve for the ability with which he has discharged the trust reposed in him and his courteous attention to our body

In addition, we would recommend that any unexpended balance, of whatever character, now on hand,

be placed at the disposal of the Trustees, to be used, in their discretion, for the best interest of the Institution.

(Signed)

J. E. NUNNALLY,
Chairman of Senate Committee.
DR. I. H. HAND,
Chairman of House Committee.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Howell, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Gate City Street Railroad Company, etc., approved September 26, 1879, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to renew the charter of the Atlanta Street Railroad Company, incorporated by Act approved February 23, 1866, and to confer additional powers upon said company

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the West End and Atlanta Railroad Company, approved August 26, 1883, and the Acts approved September 29, 1884, and October 15, 1885, and October 1, 1887, by conferring upon said company the power to lease or sell its property, franchises and liens of road, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Ryals, of Chatham—

A bill to incorporate the Millen and Southern Railway Company, and to confirm the charter already granted to said company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the Committee was agreed to, as amended,

the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 88; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Suburban and West End Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 88; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta and Northwestern Railroad Company, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, by substitute, was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by substitute, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 88; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Laurens county, approved October 24, 1887.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 88; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Oglethorpe, in Oglethorpe, Ga.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 88; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters in any

quantity within six miles of Friendship Methodist Episcopal church at Donalsonville, Decatur county, Georgia.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90, nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to renew and extend the charter of the Exchange Bank, of Macon, as incorporated by an Act, approved December 12th, 1872, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Quitman, in Quitman, Brooks county

The following bill was read the third time the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Town Council of Elberton to issue bonds for erecting additions to, and equipments for the public school buildings in said town : and to authorize said town council to provide for the payment of said bonds, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent the following bill was taken up and the Senate amendments thereto were concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to create a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein mentioned, approved January 19, 1872, so far as the same applies to the county of Laurens.

Mr. Huff, of Bibb, offered the following resolution, which was read and laid over for one day to-wit:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to visit and examine the Executive Mansion, its furniture and carpets, and report the condition of the same on or before the 12th inst.

Mr. Bush offered the following resolution which was read, and the same was, upon motion, tabled, to-wit :

Resolved, That the session of the House hereafter be from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 88; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill incorporating the Atlanta, West End and West View Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Neal Loan and Banking Company, approved December 24, 1886, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, of Macon, approved September 28th, 1889, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal

proofs were exhibited and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the sale, manufacture or delivery of any alcoholic, malt or spirituous liquors within three miles of Mount Bethel Methodist church in Banks county, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Continental Bank and Trust Company, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Capital Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Oattis, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following bill which they instruct me, as their Chairman, to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Roads and Revenues for the county of DeKalb, approved December 8th, 1886.

Respectfully submitted,

OATTIS, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 88; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Roads and Revenues for the county of DeKalb, approved December 8th, 1886, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Acree on the line of Dougherty and Worth counties, and for other purposes.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Tuesday, December 9, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Hall,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hand,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Quitman,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baskin,	Harper,	Payne,
Baxter,	Hagan,	Pearson,
Bennett,	Hancock,	Perry,
Berner,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Phillips,
Branch,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pope,
Brodnax,	Hendrix,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Herrington,	Reid,
Bryan,	Hogan,	Roberts,
Burge,	Holtzelaw,	Ryals,
Brinson,	Holbrook,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Burney,	Huff,	Seay,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Sears,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Smith, of Butts,
Cason,	Johnson,	Smith, of Decatur,
Chapman,	Kemp,	Smith, of Greene,

Chappell,	Kennon,	Sharpe,
Clay,	Kitchens,	Stokes,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Strickland,
Craig,	Lark,	Swain,
Crowder,	Laslie,	Thornton,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Thompson,
Davis, of Bulloch,	LeClonte,	Traylor,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Turner,
Dismuke,	Martin,	Walker,
Dodson,	Mason,	Wells, of Marion,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Whitfield,
Elenfield,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Witzell,
Everett,	McAfee,	Williams,
Ethridge,	Merritt,	Whatley,
Faust,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Fleming,	Mitchell,	White,
Gardner,	Mobley,	Wright,
Gilbert,	Mosely,	Wylly,
Goodwin,	Monroe,	Wooten,
Griffin,	Morton,	Young,
Graves,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardeman,	Oattis,	

Mr. Hagan, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Berner, of Monroe, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to wit:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be requested to return House bill No. 11 to the House, for the purpose of having a mistake therein corrected.

Mr. Holtzelaw, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration a bill to renew the charter of the Atlanta Street Railroad Company

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the West End and Atlanta Railroad Company

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Gate City Street Railroad Company

Which bills the committee reports back, with the recommendation that they be read the second time and recommitted.

Most respectfully, etc.

R. M. HOLTZCLAW, Chairman *Pro Tem*.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the following bills were read the second time and recommitted to Committee on Railroads, to-wit:

A bill to renew the charter of the Atlanta Street Railroad Company, incorporated by Act approved February 23, 1866.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Gate City Street Railroad Company, approved September 26, 1879, etc.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the West End and Atlanta Railroad Company, approved August 26, 1873, and the Acts amendatory thereof.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to make railroad companies subject to municipal taxation.

House resolution No. 14 was taken up for consideration. As the same provided for an appropriation the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee, in the chair.

Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration the following resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to appropriate money for indexing the Journals of the House and Senate for the present session of 1890.

The resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to. Upon the passage of the resolution, it was necessary that the vote should be taken by ayes and nays, as the same provided for an appropriation.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Quitman,	Odum,
Baskin,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baxter,	Hagan,	Pearson,
Bennett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Phillips,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Pope,
Branch,	Herrington,	Rainey,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Reid,
Bryan,	Holtzelaw,	Roberts,
Bush,	Huff,	Ryals,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Seay,
Chappell,	Jones,	Sears,
Cooper,	Kemp,	Smith, of Batts,
Craig,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Crowder,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Greene,
Cutts,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lark,	Strickland,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Laslie,	Swain,
Dodson,	Lewis,	Thornton,
Dunwoody,	Martin,	Thompson,
Everett,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Traylor,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Mont'ry,	Wells, of Marion,
Faust,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Fleming,	Merritt,	Witzell,
Gardner,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Gilbert,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Goodwin,	Mosely,	Wright,
Graves,	Monroe,	Wylly,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Wooten,
Hall,	Norman,	Young,
Hand,	Oattis,	

The member voting no was Mr.—

Mason.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hancock,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baldwin,	Heard,	Parham,
Barlett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Payne,
Boifeuillet,	Henderson,	Peacock,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holbrook,	Peek,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holzendorf,	Peebles,
Burge,	Hulsey,	Perry,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Rembert,
Burney,	Ingraham,	Sibley,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sinquefield,
Cason,	Jennings,	Scruggs,
Clifton,	Lane,	Stokes,
Clay,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Coffey,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Crawford,	Mattox,	Traummell,
Davis, of Burke,	Mann,	Turner,
Dennard,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Devore,	McDonald, of Banks,	Underwood,
Dismuke,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Walker,
Edenfield,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Glover,	McClure,	Wells, of Lee,
Griffin,	Meeks,	Williams,
Godard,	Montgomery,	White,
Griffith,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Nash,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Washington,		

Ayes, 95; nays, 1.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the resolution passed.

The following resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the resolution passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 91; nays, 2—to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of the North and South Street Railroad Company, of Rome, Ga.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee have had under consideration House resolution No. 63, which the committee recommend do pass, as amended by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

I. H. HAND, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House have had under consideration House resolution No. 59, and as Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, I have been instructed to report the resolution back, with the recommendation that said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HUMPHREYS, Chairman.

Mr. Oattis, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration House bill No. 146 to amend Section 616(b) of the Code of Georgia, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, House bill No. 374 to be entitled an Act to prescribe who shall be subject to work the public roads, and for other purposes, and recommend that it do pass.

N. G. OATTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Oattis, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Education, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Education has had under consideration House bill No. 427, which it instructs me to report to the House, with the recommendation that it be read the second time and recommitted.

N. G. OATTIS, Chairman *Pro Tem.*

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Alabama Eastern Railroad Company; to define its powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed, by the necessary majority, the following house bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Fulton Loan and Banking Company, approved October 29th, 1889.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank, of Albany, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to make an appropriation to supplement the contingent fund of 1890, to pay sundry accounts already due, and defray the expenses of the various departments until January 1st, 1891.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company, or its lessees, to construct, maintain and use a railroad track connecting with the track of the Mobile and Girard Railroad, at some point on Ninth street, in the city of Columbus, and running into the yards of the Empire Mills Company, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution in regard to school books and combinations in reference thereto.

Mr. Holtzclaw, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Railroads report back the following bills, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the West End and Atlanta Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Gate City Street Railroad Company.

The committee also reports back a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta Street Railroad Company, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

R. N. HOLTZCLAW, Chairman *Pro Tem*.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit any person divorced for any other cause than adultery from marrying in this State.

Also, a bill to change the constitution of this State in relation to the election of Judges and Solicitors General of this State.

Also, a bill to be withdrawn to amend an Act to provide a system of taxation of railroad property in each of the counties of this State, through which said roads run, and for other purposes.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Edenfield, Chairman *pro tem*. of the Committee on Temperance submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bills, which I am in-

structed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate Bethel Methodist church, in the county of Madison, and to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or other intoxicating liquors within one mile of Clark University, in Fulton county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Metcalf, in the county of Thomas.

Also, a bill to prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors and prevent drunkenness in this State, with amendments thereto.

Also, a Senate bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Warm Springs Camp Ground, in Meriwether county, so as to extend the corporate limits of said camp ground one mile from the stand, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to make drunkenness a crime, and for other purposes.

H. G. EDENFIELD, Chairman *Pro Tem*.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of East Rome, Georgia, in Floyd county

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time and recommitted, to wit :

A bill to enlarge the powers of the County Boards of Education, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was introduced, read the first time and referred to Committee on Lunatic Asylum, to-wit:

By Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin—

A resolution to inquire into amount of insurance on Lunatic Asylum buildings and to increase the same.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

Mr. Speaker:

The Governor has approved the following Acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An Act to incorporate the Talbotton Loan and Investment Company.

Also, an Act to incorporate the People's Bank, of Talbotton, Georgia.

The Governor returns House bill No. 5, with reasons for his disapproval thereof, which are herewith transmitted:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Atlanta, Georgia, December 9, 1890.

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 5, entitled an Act to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank.

In my judgment, the 5th section of the bill is clearly against the settled policy of the State as to the manner of collecting taxes on money invested in banking institutions, and if this bill becomes a law, it would operate unjustly against other banking companies; and while the stockholder in this bank living in Georgia would be made to pay State and county tax upon his stock, the non-resident shareholder would be practically exempt. He would certainly be beyond the jurisdiction of this State and its tax officers.

In this proposed charter a majority of the incorporators are non-residents, and it is fair to presume they intend to become stockholders. The practical operation of the section mentioned would be to place whatever stock they, or other non-resident subscribers, might take in the company, beyond the reach of the State for purposes of taxation.

Our Constitution also declares that "laws of a general nature shall have uniform operation throughout the State," etc. We have a general law, which is repeated in every tax Act since 1876, fixing the manner in which capital invested in banking institutions shall be taxed. This bill proposes to exempt this bank from the operation of the general law and fix another and very different manner of returning and collecting taxes from its shareholders.

Our Constitution also declares that "all taxation shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects." This bill also violates this clause of our organic law.

For these reasons I withhold from the bill my approval.

W J. NORTHEN.

The following resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and, upon motion, the resolution was tabled, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Wadley and Mt. Vernon Railway

Upon motion, the following resolution was taken up, read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to visit and examine the Executive Mansion, and for other purposes.

Upon motion, the message from His Excellency was taken up and read.

By request, House bills Nos. 82 and 214 were withdrawn.

Upon motion of Mr. Berner, House bill No. 6, to-wit, a bill to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank, was recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

The following resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the resolution passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

By Mr. Holtzclaw—

A resolution relating to military equipments, etc.

The following resolution was taken up for consideration, to-wit:

A resolution to appropriate \$337.50 to pay John Neal for chairs.

As the resolution provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Hardeman, of Wilkes, in the chair.

Mr. Hardeman, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration the following resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to appropriate the sum of \$337.50 to pay John Neal for chairs, etc.

The resolution was then read the third time. The report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution, it was necessary that the vote should be taken by ayes and nays, as the same provided for an appropriation.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hancock,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Payne,
Baskin,	Hendrix,	Perry,
Bennett,	Holtzclaw,	Phillips,
Branch,	Holbrook,	Pope,
Brodnax,	Huff,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Ivey,	Reid,
Bryan,	Jackson, of Heard,	Roberts,
Burge,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Ryals,
Brinson,	Johnson,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Bush,	Kemp,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Burney,	Kennon,	Seay,
Calvin,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Butts,
Campbell,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Decatur,
Cason,	Lark,	Smith, of Greene,
Chapman,	Laslie,	Sharpe,
Chappell,	Lewis,	Stokes,
Clay,	LeConte,	Strickland,
Cooper,	Mattox,	Swain,
Craig,	Martin,	Thornton,
Crowder,	McDonald, of Banks,	Thompson,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Mathews, of Jeff'son,	Traylor,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mathews, of Mo'tgm'y,	Turner,
Everett,	McAfee,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Merritt,	Wells, of Marion,
Faust,	Meriwether,	Whitfield,
Fleming,	Mitchell,	Williams,
Gilbert,	Mosely,	Whatley,
Goodwin,	Monroe,	Wheeler,
Griffin,	Morton,	White,
Hardeman,	Norman,	Wright,
Hall,	Oattis,	Wylly,
Hand,	Odom,	Wooten,
Harris, of Quitman,	O'Neal,	Young.
Hagan,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Montgomery,
Baldwin,	Harris, of Washington,	Mobley,
Barrett,	Hartridge,	Nash,
Baxter,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Berner,	Heard,	Parham,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Herrington,	Peek,
Cagle,	Henderson,	Peeples,
Clifton,	Hogan,	Pearson,

Coffey,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Crawford,	Hulsey,	Sears,
Cutts,	Humphreys,	Sibley,
Davis, of Burke,	Ingraham,	Sinquefield,
Dennard,	Jennings,	Scruggs,
Devore,	Jones,	Tatum,
Dismuke,	Lane,	Tarver,
Dodson,	Lumsden,	Trammell,
Dunwody,	Mason,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	Mann,	Underwood,
Gardner,	Maxwell,	Ware,
Glover,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Wells, of Lee,
Godard,	McDaniel,	Witzell,
Graves,	McClure,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Meeks,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas, 103 ; nays, 0.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the resolution passed.

The following resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the resolution passed, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 96; nays, 0—to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the Governor to make settlement of the litigation over the Georgia State Lottery property

The following resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the resolution passed, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A resolution for relief of City and Suburban Railway, of Savannah.

Under a suspension of the rules the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Wild Lands, to-wit:

By Mr. Wooten, of Dougherty—

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the keeping of a record in each county, in this State of the Wild Lands, lying and being therein, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to fix the time of holding the courts in the various counties composing the Tallapoosa Circuit, of this State.

The bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Harrison, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the House of Representatives, a communication in writing, with an accompanying document.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 9, 1890.

To the General Assembly :

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Military Advisory Board made to the Governor. Profoundly impressed with the importance of the subject to which it relates, I would respectfully urge upon the General Assembly the duty of making further provision in behalf of the military force of the State.

Volunteer troops are our only form of organized militia, and these are composed, mainly, of young men of limited means. These young men, to build up and perfect these organizations, willingly devote their energies and what time can be spared from their daily avocations. They furnish that protection to persons and property which is "essential to the peace and security of the State," and they only ask, in return, that the expense necessarily incurred in equipping and training them shall be borne by the public treasury

Our law provides that the military shall be subordinate to the civil power, and shall not be called out except when the civil authority is overridden and is unable to preserve order. This law should, of course, be strictly observed, but when the proper contingency arises, and it is deemed necessary to call out the military, it is of the last importance that it should be a disciplined, well trained, effective force, and not merely a collection of armed men.

The "Encampment" is the readiest, as well as the most economical means, of securing proper training for the Volunteer Militia—of converting "raw levies" into disciplined troops—and I recommend that this school for the soldier be adopted as a public institution and that it be generously supported by the State. The money required to maintain an efficient military establishment, will, in my judgment, be wisely expended. In no other way can adequate protection to life and property be so cheaply secured. I commend the many admirable suggestions of this report to the earnest consideration of the General Assembly

W J NORTHERN.

To the Governor of Georgia :

The Advisory Board begs leave to report that it has given serious consideration to the condition of the military force of the State, and herewith submits its conclusions:

The military law of Georgia is a good one. It needs some changes, but such as will be of no avail if the suggestions of this report go unheeded by the General Assembly. The present military force in Georgia is organized under laws passed in conformity with the Constitution of 1877. The Constitution is clear, unambiguous and mandatory in declaring this military force to be *essential* to the peace and security of the State, in directing the General Assembly to provide for the training, arming and equipping of the same, and to provide also for pay and rations when the force is in actual service by the authority of the State, which latter clause clearly means when the force is called out in time of

war, or to suppress a riot or insurrection, or when it is ordered out by the commander-in-chief for parade or inspection, or when it is ordered by him into camps for practical instruction in everything that goes to make the soldier ready for emergencies.

It is not the province of this Board, nor should it be necessary, in its formal report to the Governor, to attempt to urge the General Assembly, representing the people of the State, to perform its duty under the Constitution in this regard, it being presumed that the people of Georgia, through their constituted agents in the General Assembly in 1889, will carry out and perfect the scheme of the Constitutional Convention of 1877 upon this subject; yet it may not be amiss to refer to the constitutional and statutory provisions of the law of Georgia bearing on this matter.

The Constitution of Georgia, in article 10th, section 1st, declares: Paragraph 1. "A well regulated militia being essential to the peace and security of the State, the General Assembly shall have authority to, provide by law, how the militia of this State shall be *organized, officered, trained, armed and equipped*, and of whom it shall consist." Paragraph 2. "The General Assembly shall have power to authorize the formation of volunteer companies and to provide for their organization into battalions, regiments, brigades, divisions and corps, with such restrictions as may be prescribed by law, and shall have authority to arm and *equip* the same." Paragraph 3. "The officers and men of the militia and volunteer forces shall not be entitled to receive any pay, rations or emoluments when not in active service, by the authority of the State."

The Constitution could not possibly have declared more expressly and more definitely that a well organized militia system, or volunteer system, as the case might be, was and is absolutely necessary to that highest object of government, "the peace and security of the State."

The whole scheme of the government of Georgia contemplates a military establishment, real, active, "*semper paratus*." The Constitution, in its preamble, declares: "To perpetuate the principles of free government, insure justice to all, preserve peace, promote the interests and happiness of the citizen, and transmit to posterity the enjoyment of lib-

erty, we, the people of Georgia, relying upon the protection and guidance of Almighty God, do ordain and establish this Constitution."

In the bill of rights (article 1, section 1, paragraph 2), this emphatic declaration is made:

"Protection to person and property is the paramount duty of government, and shall be impartial and complete." By article 5, section 1, paragraph 11, of the Constitution, the Governor is made commander-in-chief of the military force of the State.

In article 10, section 1, a well regulated militia, or volunteer force is declared to be "essential to the peace and security of the State," and power is bestowed upon the General Assembly to "arm and equip" the same.

Construing these portions of the Constitution together, then, what is the result? It is this: the Constitution was ordained and established, among other things, to *preserve peace*; the bill of rights demands, as the "paramount" or highest duty of government, the "complete" protection of "person and property;" the 10th article declares how "peace" shall be preserved and this "complete" protection be afforded, namely, by a well organized, armed, equipped military establishment; the executive is made commander-in-chief of this force, so that he can, with celerity and strength, perform his high functions and duties. It is his duty to attend to the execution of the laws of Georgia, and the military is his strong right arm (if maintained and supported; otherwise the sinews of the right arm are wanting).

The Code of Georgia, section 51, declares:

"It is the duty of the Governor to see that the laws are executed. For this purpose, he has power, as Commander-in-chief, to call out the military whenever, in his discretion, the due enforcement of the process of the courts is so resisted and set at defiance as to require such interposition;" and in section 52, in cases of insurrection, etc., he has power to call out the military, and, "when so called into action, he has power to make all necessary provision for their transportation, accommodation, equipment and support." There can be no other conclusion, then, than that a well-disciplined, well organized and ready military

force is a necessary part of the executive branch of the government, so declared by the Supreme Law and the Statutes of Georgia. There is no room for doubt on this grave matter. The enactments are clear and imperative. The words are clear and plain, and the sense distinct and perfect, arising on them, hence there is no necessity to have recourse to other means of interpretation.

Says Judge Story, the great commentator: "Every word employed in the Constitution is to be expounded in its plain, obvious and common sense meaning, unless the context furnishes some ground to control, qualify or enlarge it. Constitutions are not designed for metaphysical or logical subtleties, for niceties of expression, for critical propriety, for elaborate shades of meaning or for the exercise of philosophical acuteness or judicial research. They are instruments of a practical nature, founded on the common business of life, adapted to common wants, designed for common use, and fitted for common understandings. The people make them; the people adopt them; the people must be supposed to read them with the aid of common sense, and cannot be presumed to admit in them any recondite meaning or any extraordinary gloss." (See Potter's *Dwarris on Statutes and Constitution*, ch. 19, page 653 *et seq.*)

The plain, common sense meaning of article 10, then, is that the people give to their servants, the General Assembly, authority to arm and equip a military establishment, because it is absolutely "essential to the peace and security of the State."

Such authority, based on the assertion of the necessity, for its exercise, is a solemn command. The obvious meaning of "to arm and equip" is not to give guns and accoutrements and then stop, but to go on and keep the military "equipped." "Equip" (Webster's dictionary) means "to furnish for service or against a need or exigency; to fit out; to supply with whatever is necessary to efficient action in any way; to provide with arms, or an armament, stores, munitions, rigging, or the like; said especially of ships or of troops."

"Equipment" (Webster's dictionary) means "anything that is used in equipping; furniture; habiliments; warlike

apparatus; equipage; as, the equipment of a ship or an army." If it is essential to equip, it is equally so to continue to equip; the word has a future signification, as well as a present.

One of the cardinal rules of construction covers this: (Code, section 4, 2d item) "the present or past tense shall include the future."

The word "equip," small as it is, has a tremendous meaning; a better word could not have been selected by the framers of the Constitution. It covers the furnishing of everything necessary to support the commands.

The limitation in paragraph 3, as to pay and rations to officers and men, only when called out by the State, does not curtail the significance of this big little word "equip."

Each provision of the Constitution is mandatory.

It is the province of an instrument of this solemn and permanent character to establish these fundamental maxims and fix those unvarying rules, by which all departments of the Government must at all times shape their conduct. * * * We are not, therefore, to expect to find in a Constitution provisions which the people, in adopting it, have not regarded as of high importance and worthy to be embraced in an instrument which, for a time at least, is to control alike the Government and the governed, and to form a standard by which is to be measured the power which can be exercised as well by the delegate as by the sovereign people themselves. * * * It is but fair to presume that the people, in their Constitution, have expressed themselves, in careful and measured terms, corresponding with the immense importance of the powers delegated, and with a view to leave as little as possible to implication." (Cooley's Constitutional Limitations, pages 94 and 95.)

We are to suppose, therefore, that the distinguished authors of the Constitution had a beneficial end in view; had a complete knowledge of the strength and extent of the words they employed, and that, when they enacted this pithy and easily understood article 10th, they meant every word of it.

We are to further suppose that the people of Georgia, when they adopted this Constitution by an overwhelming vote, meant that article 10th should be carried out as soon as

possible by the General Assembly; not in its letter, but in its entire spirit; not parsimoniously, but liberally, because "essential to the peace and security of the State."

No article of the Constitution is of more importance than another; each is the equal of every other; all taken together make up the will of the people of Georgia. The General Assembly owes its existence to article 3d; a volunteer force, thoroughly organized, disciplined and equipped for all emergencies, should owe its existence to article 10th; each of said articles is mandatory.

So is article 5th, which creates and defines the executive branch of the government.

Paragraph 12th, section 1st of said article 5th, declares, among the duties of the Governor, this: "He shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed, and shall be a conservator of the peace throughout the State." How? By the aid of the military force of the State, if necessary.

Article 10th supplements and adds force to article 5th; the latter makes a Governor; the former makes the Governor strong; strong to execute the laws, strong to conserve the peace.

How is all this to be carried out?

By annual appropriation, just as is made for any other branch of the State government.

Article 7th, sect. 1, par. 1st, gives ample power to tax for this purpose.

The General Assembly has power therein conferred to tax "For the support of the State government and the public institutions."

Argument, surely, is not needed to demonstrate that the volunteer force of the State, constitutionally organized, is a "public institution," and is essentially a part of the executive branch of the government.

It cannot be maintained that Georgia is too poor to appropriate money for this necessity. She could sell out her property at any time and pay off nearly, if not all her debt, and her wealth is steadily increasing.

A proper economy can be exercised in such an appropriation, as in any other.

There is a well defined distinction between *economy* and *parsimony*.

“ Economy avoids all waste and extravagance, and applies money to the best advantage.”

“ Parsimony is frugality carried to an extreme, involving meanness of spirit and a sordid mode of living.”

Economy is a virtue. Parsimony is a vice.

Georgia has been parsimonious; she should be economical in this as in any other governmental necessary expense.

What has the State done, to carry into effect the Constitution of 1877, in this regard?

In the session of 1878-79, and 1880-1, certain laws were passed, organizing the volunteer forces, which are now comprised in the Code of Georgia, from Section 1103 (a) to Section 1103 (rr) inclusive; and then, in the session of 1884-85, this matter received considerable attention from the General Assembly, and on the 13th of October, 1885, a very elaborate statute was passed, amending the previous Acts above mentioned, which Act is embodied in Acts of 1884-85, pages 74 to 88 inclusive, and providing for the entire organization, government and discipline of the troops of the State; and during the same session an Act was also passed, on 17th of October, 1885, see page 62, amending Section 1104 of the Code, declaring the volunteer organization to be a portion of the militia of the State; the two Acts taken together, distinguishing the present force of the State, as the active militia. In this military law of 1885, the General Assembly made quite an advance in carrying out the Constitution of 1877. In section 5, of said Act, on the subject of uniforms, it struck out the clause in the old law, requiring volunteers to uniform and equip themselves at their own expense, and declared that a service uniform should be adopted, to be prescribed by the Governor, etc.

Again, in section 14, the “military fund,” which had been previously so characterized as a fund to be kept apart, in the Treasury of the State, was made to embrace “all moneys appropriated, from time to time, by the General Assembly, for the support, maintenance or equipment of the State volunteer forces,” clearly indicating that it was in the contemplation of the General Assembly to make appropriations to carry the said law into effect.

In section 21 of said Act, it was made the duty of the Governor to take immediate steps to gather and collect to-

gether the arms, equipments and military property of the State, which had been issued to commands then disbanded, or no longer in actual existence, and to bring suits upon bonds, given to secure the State, for the issuance of such arms, equipments or military property; and in section 22, the Advisory Board is created, its duties defined, and the necessary expenses of said board were declared to be a proper charge, to be paid out of the military fund, upon the Governor's warrant.

These laws, theoretically, recognize the obligation resting upon the General Assembly to carry into effect article 10 of the Constitution, and the volunteer commands of the State, organized in pursuance of said laws, or made part of said force, had a right to assume that the State of Georgia would appropriate sufficient money to give vitality to said enactments.

It now remains for the General Assembly to provide means for all of the objects contemplated in said laws in relation to the military force, or else previous Legislatures will have done a vain thing in enacting such statutes.

The present force of the State is in an exceedingly poor military condition; many commands are struggling to exist in spite of adverse circumstances, but a large proportion of the force is in a pitiable condition, which reflects no credit upon the State of Georgia.

Although the executive branch of the government has, for a great many years past, repeatedly urged upon the General Assembly the maintenance and support by the State of this important "public institution," the right arm of the Governor, the military force, notably in 1859, by Governor Joseph E. Brown, in his message to the General Assembly, declaring that the military system was then neglected, more so in Georgia than in any of the original thirteen States, and urging the State to take charge of the organization and the training of said force, and recommending that *a tax be assessed and collected* for this purpose, and since the Constitution of 1877, by the earnest messages of Governors McDaniel and Gordon, yet the General Assembly has been deaf to the appeals and advice of the Executive branch of the government, and has not as yet appropriated one dollar for this purpose.

Without going into particulars, it is well known that the majority of the States of the American Union have, in the past quarter of a century, and especially in the past ten years, recognized the importance of this subject, with the result of well-equipped well-trained bodies of men in each of the same, of whom the said States are justly proud, and for whom everything is provided by appropriations from the State Treasury, from the canteen of the soldier, to the armory of the regiment. Even the Southern States, not so prosperous as Georgia, have followed in the course marked out by the Northern, Middle and Western States, with the most gratifying results. Can it be presumed for one moment that the people of Georgia, having recognized and declared most solemnly the necessity of a similar force in Georgia, in order to maintain peace and good order within the borders of the State, heeding the advice of the Father of his Country, "in times of peace to prepare for war," intend that the present so-called military force in Georgia shall be disbanded?

And yet, this is the issue now presented. It is simply impossible to maintain the present force, or any force worthy of the name, unless the State of Georgia takes hold of the matter, as other States have done, and regulates, maintains and supports it. If an experiment should be tried, and the entire force of Georgia be disbanded, we venture to assert that it would shortly become necessary, in view of the disturbances of the peace, immediately consequent, for the Governor to call an extra session of the General Assembly, to make provisions for the erection of military commands, supported entirely by the State, so as to ensure the peace and security of the citizens of Georgia, in their persons and property.

As heretofore shown, it was pointed out to the General Assembly, several years ago, that thousands of dollars' worth of arms, the property of the State, turned over to it by the United States government, were in the hands of disbanded commands, or of commands which should be declared disbanded, and that this property could only be recovered through the agency of the Adjutant and Inspector-General's office, and yet not a dollar was provided for the expenses of this work, and not even for the postage required by the offi-

cer in charge of said department in corresponding concerning this important matter. As it is now, inspections are required by the military law of the State, to ascertain the condition of the various commands, yet not a dollar is provided to pay the expenses of the inspecting officer, and consequently this necessary function of the Adjutant and Inspector-General's office is poorly performed. The Advisory Board is properly provided for in the military law, as found necessary by the experience of years in other States, and is required to meet at the capital, from time to time, on the call of the Governor, having a general supervision over the various commands of the State, and yet not a dollar is provided for the necessary expenses of the Advisory Board in obeying the order of the Governor.

We find that a fine military spirit is prevalent in some of the State commands, and in others where they had organized in great hopes of continued efficiency, that the military spirit has been chilled by the neglect of the State to maintain such command, and that the result is to-day that Georgia has no military force worthy of the name, and that something must be done for the credit of the State, or else that the only thing remaining to be done by the Advisory Board is to sternly and critically inspect every command in the State, and to take steps for the disbandment of fully two-thirds of the same, as being unmilitary and inefficient, without, perhaps, any fault of their own, but from force of circumstances. The Advisory Board, animated by a desire and intention to do its duty, is prepared to go to this extreme extent, and even further, if necessary, but before doing so begs to recommend, as absolutely necessary, if the Constitution and statutes on this subject are to be carried out in their letter and spirit:

FIRST.—That the Adjutant and Inspector-General's office should be properly organized and maintained, as being the source from which must come efficiency, and to this end, the Adjutant and Inspector-General should receive a salary, performing, as he does, at the same time, the duty of Keeper of Public Buildings, of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum; and that there be added to this office an Assistant Adjutant and Inspector-General, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, who shall also be instructor in rifle practice,

with a salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum; and that the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars per annum be provided for all the expenses of said department, including travelling, stationery, reports, expenses of the Advisory Board, and everything necessary to maintain this department, to be expended under order of the Governor, making, in all, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars per annum, appropriated for the Adjutant and Inspector-General's Department. We consider this a necessary minimum amount to run this department, and we are satisfied that it will be economy for the State to expend it, and it would simply increase the expenses of said department thirty-five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, inasmuch as the salary of the Adjutant and Inspector-General now, he being also Keeper of Public Buildings, is fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

SECOND.—We recommend, that the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars per annum be appropriated to each company of the force, as organized under the present law, to provide for all expenses of said company; *provided*, that said company shall not receive said amount, unless it shall present, upon regular inspection, at least the minimum active uniformed strength required by law, and shall be reported by the inspecting officer, as being in a good military condition, including its arms and equipments.

THIRD.—We recommend that, in order to properly train the force of the State, and to make it a practical and efficient body, annual encampments be provided for, so that each command shall be ordered for one week, by the Governor, into camp, there to be drilled, disciplined and taught the practical duties of camp life; to this end, we recommend that two (2) camping grounds be provided, one in the upper portion of the State and one on the coast, the use of said camping grounds to be donated to the State, upon bids to be invited by the Advisory Board, and selections to be made by said Board, and we feel satisfied that, in this way, the State can acquire a lease, say for ninety-nine (99) years, to two camping grounds well located and ample in their dimensions, and suitable for all purposes; and we recommend, that thereafter the State shall maintain the same,

providing tents and everything else necessary, and pay to the troops, when called out in this active service, in said annual camps of instruction, the following compensation per diem: non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, one (\$1) dollar; lieutenants, two (\$2) dollars; captains and field officers, three (\$3) dollars; and one ration, for each officer and man, and that transportation shall be furnished to the officers, men and horses from their homes to the camp and return.

FOURTH.—We recommend, also, that a simple and serviceable uniform be adopted for the entire force of the State. In this connection, we note that the tendency of the force throughout the State is towards simplicity in uniform, following the modern idea, in Europe and America, on this subject. We do not ask that the State provide this uniform yet, though it should do it. The uniform, however, should be prescribed, and one year's experience can enable the Adjutant and Inspector-General to report how far the said uniform can be provided, in addition to the other demands upon his department, from the supplies from the general government, and then further legislation can be had in this regard. In this connection, however, there should be furnished to each command, as soon as possible, canteens, haversacks, knapsacks and blankets, so that when a command is ordered out by the Governor, it will be in immediate condition to go where needed. As it is now, the Advisory Board finds that there is not a canteen or haversack, a knapsack or a blanket, furnished by the State of Georgia to its troops.

FIFTH.—As to the matter of ammunition, there is a grave want felt; rifle practice is neglected, and among the few commands where it is to some extent looked after, the ammunition for the same is in a large part purchased by the commands, or the members thereof. This should not be. Sufficient ammunition should be furnished at once, and continuously, for the purpose of rifle practice; the command should be compelled, not only to parade for rifle practice annually, but also to be instructed in the same, at least ten (10) times a year, with scores taken down and reported to the Assistant Adjutant and Inspector-General, so

that said reports can be condensed, and in this way, the efficiency of the force be largely increased. It is no common thing to find members of the various commands, who are not only unfamiliar with the weapon, but who are totally ignorant of its uses, and can merely handle the same in the manual of arms. This ammunition should be furnished by the State, and for this purpose a sum of, at least, twenty-five hundred (\$25,000) dollars, annually should be appropriated, as an experiment, in order to ascertain what should be the true amount to accomplish the ends desired, and we feel satisfied that the tabulated reports from the Adjutant and Inspector-General's office, at the end of two years, would demonstrate that it had been a wise expenditure.

SIXTH.—We earnestly recommend that all of the arms belonging to the State of Georgia, not in the hands of commands recognized as a part of the existing forces, be gathered in by the Adjutant and Inspector-General's Department, as soon as possible, to be disposed of as the Governor may direct, either by sale, exchange, or to be used in arming other commands, and that suits be bought by the State upon the bonds of officers, for guns lost and unaccounted for.

The Advisory Board recommends, in conclusion, that the State appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, annually, for all the purposes indicated in this report. This is not enough, but it will put the force in fair condition. When compared with the annual appropriations of such States as New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts, it is an insignificant sum. It must be noted that Georgia, as a purely agricultural State, with large plantations and farms, worked under the system of slavery, is not the Georgia of to-day, with her foundries, machine shops, factories and diversified manufacturing establishments, her mines of coal, iron, gold and other minerals, her quarries of marble, slate and granite, and her vast transportation companies.

Georgia's population is now mixed by immigration from other States and from foreign countries, and it is apparent that the framers of the Constitution of 1877 were wise in

declaring a military force to be "essential to the peace and security of the State."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN MCINTOSH KELL,
Adj't and Insp-Gen'l, Chairman.
GEORGE A. MERCER,
Col. 1st Vol. Reg't of Ga.
CHAS. H. OLNSTEAD,
Quartermaster-General.
WM. GARRARD,
Lieut-Col. Sav. Vol. Guards Batt.
WM. F. JONES,
Lieut-Col. 9th Batt. Ga. Vols.
W. DANIEL,
A. D. C. to Governor.
JOHN C. WEST,
Member Advisory Board.
JOHN MILLEDGE,
Capt. Comdg. Governor's Horse Guard.
S. P. GILBERT,
Advisory Board.
A. C. SNEED,
Mem. Advisory Board.

June 27th, 1889.

Upon motion of Mr. Bush, the resolution fixing the hours of meeting and adjourning was taken up for consideration, and upon motion the same was tabled.

The following resolution was read the third time. the report of the committee was agreed to and the resolution passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Coast Line Railroad Company, of Savannah.

Upon motion, the message from His Excellency, the Governor, was taken up and read.

The following resolution was read the third time. The report of the committee was agreed to, as.

amended, and the resolution passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority--ayes, 89; nays, 0--to-wit:

A resolution to cover into the treasury the former appropriation to the Atlanta University, etc.

House resolution No. --- was taken up for consideration. As the same provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, Mr. Humphreys, of Brooks, in the chair.

Mr. Humphreys, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration the following resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to appropriate money for plumbing, etc., in the office of the State Chemist.

The bill was then read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution, it was necessary that the vote should be taken by ayes and nays, as the same provided for an appropriation.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.--

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hagan,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hancock,	Payne,
Baxter,	Herrington,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Peeples,
Berner,	Holtzclaw,	Perry,
Branch,	Holbrook,	Phillips,
Brodnax,	Humphreys,	Pope,
Bryan,	Huff,	Rainey,
Burney,	Ivey,	Reid,

Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Roberts,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Ryals,
Chappell,	Kemp,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Clay,	Kimbrough,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cooper,	Lark,	Seay,
Crowder,	Laslie,	Smith, of Decatur,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Smith, of Greene,
Davis, of Bulloch,	LeConte,	Sharpe,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Stokes,
Dennard,	Martin,	Strickland,
Dodson,	Mason,	Swain,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Traylor,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Turner,
Faust,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Walker,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Gilbert,	Meriwether,	Whitfield,
Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Witzell,
Godard,	Mobley,	Williams,
Hardeman,	Mosely,	White,
Hall,	Monroe,	Wright,
Hand,	Odom,	Wooten.

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Brown, of Haralson,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Thornton,
Craig,	Kitchens,	Wheeler,
Harper,	Oattis,	Wylly.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Baldwin,	Harris, of Washington,	Nash,
Barrett,	Hartridge,	Norman,
Baskin,	Heard,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parham,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hendrix,	Peek,
Burge,	Henderson,	Pearson,
Brinson,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Bush,	Hulsey,	Sears,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Sibley,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sinquefield,
Cason,	Jennings,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Jones,	Scruggs,
Coffey,	Kennon,	Tatum,
Crawford,	Lane,	Tarver,
Davis, of Burke,	Lumsden,	Thompson,
Devore,	Mann,	Trammell,
Dismuke,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Underwood,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Ware,

Gardner,	McClure,	Wells, of Lee,
Glover,	Merritt,	Whatley,
Griffin,	Meeks,	Wisdom,
Graves,	Montgomery,	Young,
Griffith,	Morton,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Catoosa,		

Ayes, 92; nays, 6.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the resolution passed.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to relieve the Lexington Terminal Railroad Company of penalty, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90—nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to exempt from jury duty all regularly licensed stationary engineers actually engaged in the regular management of engines at their place of occupation.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

Mr. Speaker:

In response to the joint resolution of the General Assembly, His Excellency, the Governor, directs me to return to the House of Representatives House bill No. 11, incorporating the Bank of Waynesboro, in order that a correction may be made therein.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90—nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to provide when judgment liens on realty of non-residents shall take effect, as against third parties

The following bill was read the third time, and upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit :

A bill to provide when attachment liens on realty shall take effect as against third parties.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit :

A bill to amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 7, of the Constitution.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 93; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, approved October 27, 1887.

The following bill was taken from the table, the same read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to provide when attachment liens on realty shall take effect as against third parties.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 8—to-wit:

A bill to encourage tree planting and to conserve the forests of the State, by setting apart the first Friday in December in each year as Arbor Day, and for other purposes.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to be entitled an Act to extend the charter of the Macon and Atlantic Railway Company, so that its corporate existence may continue for the term of sixty years from date of its charter.

Also, an Act to authorize the Savannah and Western Railway to lay down a track on First avenue and Seventh street.

Also, an Act to appropriate money to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the Technological School to supply a deficiency in the revenues of said school.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Empire Mutual Accident Association, of Atlanta, Georgia; to grant power to the same to transact the accidental and insurance business upon the co-operative plan.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Eatonton and Machen Railroad Company, approved September 9, 1889, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved October 16, 1889, so as to increase the number of the Board of Directors.

Also, an Act to appropriate money to pay accounts of expert examiners appointed under Act approved November 12, 1889, to lease the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the American Loan and Banking Company, approved August 9, 1889.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank.

Also, an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within four miles of Abeline church, Carroll county, Georgia.

Also, an Act to incorporate the United States Accident Insurance Company, of Atlanta, Ga.

Also, an Act to incorporate a bank at Maysville Georgia, to be known as the Maysville Bank

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railroad.

Also, an Act to repeal an Act approved September 28, 1889, to amend the charter of Macon.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Atlanta Accident Association, and define its powers.

Also, a resolution for the relief of E. J. Murphey and others, of Pike county

Also, a resolution to relieve the British America Assurance Company, of Toronto, of the penalty under the law.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, submits the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit:

Bill No. 40, to incorporate the North Highlands Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Most respectfully submitted.

HARTRIDGE, Chairman.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and, upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the making of transcripts and abstracts from public records, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank, of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 93; nays, 0—*to-wit*:

A bill to repeal the present charter, and to enact a new charter, for the town of Zebulon.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dismuke, on account of sickness.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Wednesday, December 10, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson, •	Harris, of Washington,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baldwin,	Hagan,	Parham,
Barrett,	Hancock,	Payne,
Baskin,	Heard,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peek,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peoples,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Pearson,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Perry,
Branch,	Henderson,	Phillips,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Pope,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzelaw,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Rembert,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Reid,
Burge,	Hulsey,	Roberts,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Ryals,
Bush,	Huff,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Burney,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cagle,	Ivey,	Seay,

Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sears,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,
Cason,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Chapman,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Chappell,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clifton,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Clay,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Coffey,	Kimbrough,	Scruggs,
Cooper,	Lane,	Stokes,
Craigo,	Lark,	Strickland,
Crowder,	Laslie,	Swain,
Crawford,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Cutts,	LeConte,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Martin,	Traylor,
Devore,	Mason,	Trammell,
Dodson,	Mann,	Turner,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	McDaniel,	Underwood,
Everett,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Montgr'y,	Ware,
Faust,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	McClure,	Wells, of Lee,
Gardner,	Merritt,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	Meeks,	Witzell,
Glover,	Meriwether,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Whatley,
Griffin,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Godard,	Mobley,	White,
Graves,	Mosely,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Wylly,
Hall,	Nash,	Wooten,
Hand,	Norman,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,	

Mr. Hill, of Cherokee, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

By request, House bill No. 380 was withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to Committee on Special Judiciary

Report of Committee on Wild Lands:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Wild Lands having had under consideration House bill No. 459, the same being a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the keeping of a record in each county in this State of the wild lands lying and being therein, and to regulate the manner of giving in wild lands for taxation in this State, begs leave to report said bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Most respectfully submitted,

W. E. WOOTEN, Chairman.

December 9th, 1890.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to alter and amend Section 1978 of the Code of 1882 by inserting between the words "money" and "farming," utensils in the third line the words "stock, mules or horses," and after the word "furnished," in sixth line the words "in the order named, and," and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of the Rome Circuit, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to relieve C. W. Oliver, late Tax-Collector of the county of Pike.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit :

By Mr. Fleming, of Richmond—

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for local taxation by counties for the support of common schools, and for other purposes.

House bill No. 227 was re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Humpheys, the following resolution was taken up for consideration, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the General Assembly be, and the same is, hereby prolonged beyond the first forty days, for such length of time as may be necessary to transact the public business of the State.

Mr. Smith, of Decatur, proposed to amend by striking out all after “days”, in the 5th line, and inserting in lieu thereof “until the 20th day of December, 1890,” which amendment was lost.

Upon the passage of the resolution it was necessary that the vote should be taken by ayes and nays.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Quitman,	Mobley,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Washington,	Morton,
Barrett,	Harper,	Norman,
Berner,	Hagan,	O'Neal,
Boiteuillet,	Hancock,	Parker, of Thomas,
Branch,	Heard,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Brodnax,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hendrix,	Peek,
Brown, of Haralson,	Herrington,	Peebles,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brinson,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Burney,	Holtzclaw,	Pope,
Cagle,	Holbrook,	Rembert,
Calvin,	Holzendorf,	Reid,
Chapman,	Hulsey,	Roberts,
Chappell,	Humphreys,	Ryals,

Clifton,	Huff,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Clay,	Ingraham,	Sibley,
Coffey,	Ivey,	Sinquefield,
Cooper,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Smith, of Butts,
Craigo,	Johnson,	Sharpe,
Crowder,	Kemp,	Scruggs,
Crawford,	Kennon,	Strickland,
Cutts,	Kitchens,	Swain,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lane,	Tarver,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lark,	Thornton,
Devore,	Laslie,	Traylor,
Dunwoody,	LeConte,	Turner,
Edenfield,	Lunsden,	Walker,
Faust,	Mattox,	Wells, of Lee,
Fleming,	Martin,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	Mann,	Witzell,
Gilbert,	McDonald, of Banks,	Whatley,
Goodwin,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	White,
Godard,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wisdom,
Graves,	McAfee,	Wright,
Griffith,	Merritt,	Wylly,
Hardeman,	Meriwether,	Wooten,
Hand,	Mitchell,	Young.
Harris, of Catoosa,		

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hall,	Rainey,
Baldwin,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Baskin,	Jones.	Seay,
Bennett,	Lewis,	Sears,
Bush,	Mason,	Smith, of Decatur,
Campbell,	McDaniel,	Smith, of Greene,
Cason,	Meeks,	Stokes,
Dennard,	Mosely,	Tatum,
Dodson,	Nash,	Thompson,
Everett,	Odom,	Ware,
Ethridge,	Parham,	Wheeler.
Griffin,	Pearson,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Baxter,	Kimbrough,	Payne,
Burge,	Maxwell	Trammell,
Davis, of Burke,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Twitty,
Dismuke,	McClure,	Underwood,
Glover,	Montgomery,	Wells, of Marion,
Hartridge,	Monroe,	Williams,
Jackson, of Heard,	Oattis.	Mr. Speaker.
Jennings,		

Ayes, 118 ; nays, 35.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Greene, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, as amended, to-wit:

Resolved, That all speeches made on the appropriation bill be limited to ten minutes each in Committee of the Whole.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the bill known as the General Appropriation bill was taken up for consideration. The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin, in the chair.

Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration House bill No. 209, to-wit:

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the government, payment of the public debt, and the interest thereon, and for the support of the public institutions and educational interests of the State, for each of the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, which they instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman Committee on Education, makes the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish a public school system for the town of Marshallville, Ga.; to

appoint a Board of Education for said town ; to provide for raising a revenue to maintain said schools, and for other purposes.

Most respectfully submitted.

JACKSON, Chairman.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on the Lunatic Asylum have had under consideration the following resolution, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to inquire into amount of insurance on the Lunatic Asylum building, and to increase the same.

Respectfully submitted.

I. H. HAND, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved and signed the following Acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to limit and fix the term of office of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Electric Railway Company, of Savannah.

Also, an Act to relieve Captain L. Q. Stubbs, of the Dublin Light Infantry, and his bondsmen, in the matter of arms and accoutrements, destroyed by fire in the town of Dublin, on the 26th of February, 1890.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to establish a Technological School, etc., so as to increase the number of the commission in charge of said school

Also, an Act to regulate the sale of domestic wine in Effingham county, and to provide a penalty for a violation of the same.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Cecil, in the county of Berrien.

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the city of Albany, to create a Board of Police Commissioners, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the city of Albany

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a system of public schools for the town of Sparta, and approved November 13th, 1889.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Sandersville and Tennille Railroad Company

Also, a resolution granting consent to the Ben Hill Monument Association to have the statue of the late United States Senator, Benjamin H. Hill, placed in the Capitol building.

Also, a resolution requesting the Governor to direct the Attorney-General to investigate and report on the real estate of the Western and Atlantic Railroad in the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration Senate bill No. 45, entitled an Act to provide by general law for the amendment of special charters of railroad companies, and report the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

HARTRIDGE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration House bill No. 299, being a bill entitled

an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company, and define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes, approved December 12, 1882, so as to give said company power to extend and operate its road into Cobb and DeKalb counties, and to increase its capital stock to any amount not exceeding one million dollars, and to buy the property, franchise and roads of other street railroad companies, or to sell its road, property and franchises to other companies, or to unite with the same, and in such event to authorize it to take the name of the Consolidated Street Railroad Company, of Atlanta, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

HARTRIDGE, Chairman.

Mr. Sibley, of Cobb, offered the following resolution, which was read and ordered to lie over for one day, to-wit:

Resolved by the House, That in justice to the State and the management of the Lunatic Asylum, that a committee of ten (10) be appointed to investigate the charges, made in debate on the floor of the House, against the conduct of the officers of the Lunatic Asylum.

Pending the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Calvin, relating to hours of meeting and adjourning, the hour of adjournment arrived.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Holzen-dorf, Meeks, Branch and Trammell.

The house then adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Wednesday, December 10, 7:30 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members were present :

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	Norman,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Washington,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hartridge,	Odom,
Baldwin,	Harper,	O'Neal,
Barrett,	Hagan,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baskin,	Hancock,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Bennett,	Heard,	Parham,
Berner,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Payne,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Branch,	Hendrix,	Peek,
Brodnax,	Herrington,	Peeples,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Pearson,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Perry,
Bryan,	Holtzclaw,	Phillips,
Burge,	Holbrook,	Pope,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Rainey,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Rembert,
Burney,	Huff,	Reid,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Roberts,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Ryals,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Cason,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Sears,
Chappell,	Jones,	Sibley,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Clay,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Coffey,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Craigo,	Lane,	Scruggs,
Crowder,	Lark,	Stokes,
Crawford,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Swain,
Davis, of Bulloch,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Dennard,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Devore,	Martin,	Thompson,
Dodson,	Mason,	Traylor,
Dunwoody,	Mann,	Turner,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty

Everett,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware,
Faust,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Wells, of Lee,
Gardner,	McClure,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Witzell,
Goodwin,	Meeks,	Williams,
Griffin,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Godard,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Graves,	Mitchell,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Mobley,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Mosely,	Wylly,
Hall,	Monroe,	Wooten,
Hand,	Morton,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Nash,	Mr. Speaker.

The unfinished business of the morning session was taken up, to-wit:

A resolution providing for evening sessions, beginning at 3 P. M. and adjourning at 5 P. M., in lieu of night sessions.

Which resolution was adopted, as amended.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

An Act to provide for local taxation by counties for the support of common schools.

Also, bill No. 276, by substitute, to-wit : An Act to establish a permanent common school fund, etc.

Also, bill No. 231, by substitute, to-wit : An Act to provide for the disbursement of the permanent common school fund; to amend and to revise and consolidate common school laws, etc

JACKSON, Chairman.

Mr. Twitty, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on General Agriculture has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, as amended:

A bill to regulate the sale of fertilizers in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bills, with the recommendation that they do not pass:

A bill to provide for pleading failure of consideration of any promissory note given for commercial fertilizers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to afford additional protection to farmers and other purchasers against fraud and imposition in the sale of commercial fertilizers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to appoint a Commissioner of Agriculture for each county in this State, and for other purposes.

TWITTY, Chairman.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker .

The Committee on Corporations instructs me to report back Senate bill No. 14, with the recommendation that it be read a second time and recommitted to said Committee.

LEWIS, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, 200 copies each of House bills 231, 276 and 460 were ordered printed for use of the House.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time and recommitted to Committee on General Agriculture, to-wit :

A bill to create in each county in this State a Board of equalization of all real and personal property subject to taxation under the laws of this State, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be engrossed, to-wit :

By Mr. O'Neal, of Coffee—

A bill to incorporate the town of Pearson, Georgia.

The following bill was also introduced, read the first time, and committed to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

By Mr. Perry, of Worth—

A bill to incorporate the town of Ashburn, in the county of Worth, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 105; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to relieve the Gainesville and Hall County Street Railroad Company from the payment of the penalty provided by Act of September 7th, 1889.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the Committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 103; nays, 0—to-wit.

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate Emory College, in the county of Newton, approved December 10th, 1836, and the Acts amendatory thereof, so as to increase the number of Trustees of said college.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

By Mr. Holbrook—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stone Mountain, and for other purposes.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

A bill to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to further carry into effect paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of section 1, of article 10, of the Constitution of Georgia, to provide for the better organizing of the volunteer forces or active militia of the State, and for other purposes. HUFF, Chairman.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill entitled an Act to pension the widows of Confederate soldiers.

Also, a bill entitled an Act to appropriate money to pay the Appraisers and their Clerks appointed by the Governor.

Also, a resolution requiring the Secretary of State to investigate the status of certain lots of land.

W A. HUFF, Chairman.

Mr. Whitfield, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under

consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report to the house, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to designate the officers of the County Court of Terrell county, to provide for their compensation, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to reincorporate the town of Royston, in Franklin county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Sasser, in Terrell county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to confirm an ordinance of the City Council of Augusta, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the 3d paragraph of section 9 of an Act entitled an Act to regulate the business of insurance in this State, approved October 24, 1887, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of Tatnall county

Also, a bill to amend section 8 of an Act entitled an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Clinch, approved August 16, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the several laws incorporating the city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an Act approved December 18, 1884, regulating the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors within the county of Clarke, and to place the county of Clarke within the operation of the general local option Act approved September 18, 1885.

Also, a bill to repeal an Act, approved December 18, 1884, so far as the same applies to the county of Baldwin, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the county of Irwin, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an Act, approved October 24, 1887, which is entitled an Act for the protection of game and birds in Troup county, to prohibit the killing, trapping or netting of the same, etc.

Also, the following bills, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend the registration laws of Worth county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to regulate the appointment of special Deputy Sheriffs, special Constables, Marshals, Policemen or other peace officers or detectives in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to require all railroad companies in this State to furnish equal accommodation on their trains for white and black passengers, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bills, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to create a lien on real estate, factories, railroads, manufactured articles and machinery for work done and material furnished thereon, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal Sections 1449 to 1455, inclusive, of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill, with the request that the author be allowed to recommit it to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

The committee recommend that the following bill be read a second time and recommitted to Finance Committee :

A bill to amend an Act to make permanent the income of the University of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBT. WHITFIELD,
Chairman Special Judiciary Committee.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, etc.

Mr. Ryals, of Chatham, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be requested to return to the House House bill No. 72, for the purpose of correcting an error.

The following resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the resolution passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 102; nays, 0—to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of the Wadley and Mt. Vernon Railway Company

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to amend the charter of the Contractors' Association, to confer certain powers and privileges on same.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Flovilla Banking Company

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the Germania Savings Bank.

Also, an Act to authorize the town of Calhoun, in Gordon county, Georgia, to establish and maintain a system of public schools for same.

Also, an Act to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28th, 1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, to abolish all distinction of rank and title as to Tax-Collectors and Assessors of said city, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended; upon the passage of the bill the previous question was called, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered; the bill then passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 102; nays, 1—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the North Highlands Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

House bill No. 271 was recommitted to Committee on General Agriculture.

Under a suspension of the Rules the following Senate bill was read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad to close and occupy certain alleys in the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Peek, of Henry, for a few days, on account of sickness.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Thursday, December 11, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present :

Anderson,	Hartridge,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harper,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hagan,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hancock,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baskin,	Heard,	Parham,
Baxter,	Hill, of Cherkoe,	Payne,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Peeples,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Brodnax,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holtzclaw,	Pope,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Burge,	Hulsey,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Reid,
Bush,	Huff,	Roberts,
Burney,	Ingraham,	Ryals,
Cagle,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Seay,
Cason,	Johnson,	Sears,
Chapman,	Jones,	Sibley,
Chappell,	Kemp,	Singuefield,
Clifton,	Kennon,	Smith, of Butts,
Clay,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Decatur,
Coffey,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Green,
Cooper,	Lane,	Sharpe,
Craigo,	Lark,	Seruggs,
Crowder,	Laslie,	Stokes,
Crawford,	Lewis,	Strickland,
Cutts,	LeConte,	Swain,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Tarver,
Dennard,	Martin,	Thornton,
Devore,	Mason,	Thompson,
Dodson,	Mann,	Traylor,
Dunwoody,	Maxwell,	Trammell,

Edenfield,	McDonald, of Banks,	Turner,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Twitty,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Walker,
Faust,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Ware,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Gardner,	McClure,	Wells, of Lee,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Whitfield,
Glover,	Meeks,	Witzell,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Williams,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	Whatley,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Graves,	Mobley,	White,
Griffith,	Mosely,	Wisdom,
Hardeman,	Monroe,	Wright,
Hall,	Morton,	Wylly,
Hand,	Nash,	Wooten,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,	Young,
Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Washington,		

Mr. Hagan, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Agriculture, to-wit :

By Mr. Fleming, of Richmond—

A bill to declare dogs property in the State of Georgia.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report : •

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills, and I am instructed to report them back with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Tifton, in the county of Berrien.

Also, a bill to establish a new charter for the town of Flovilla, in the county of Butts.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of Harlem, in the county of Columbia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Pendergrass.

The committee has also considered, and I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend section 8th of the charter of Waycross.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate Clark's University

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Rome.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Rome, so as to create the office of Recorder.

The committee has also considered the following bill, and I am instructed to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to authorize and empower the several municipal corporations of Georgia to make their tax assessments and levies at any time after January 1st each year, and to provide for the distribution of the collections during the year, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Mr. Edenfield, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal so much of the Act approved September 18th, 1883, "prohibiting the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters in Pike county," so far as the same relates to the town of Molena, in said county

H. G. EDENFIELD, Chairman *Pro Tem*.

Mr Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the resolution do pass, to-wit :

Appointment of Joint Committee of five from Senate and ten from the House to attend next commencement at Athens.

JACKSON, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 95 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the county of Upson, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hardeman, of Wilkes, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That during the present debate on the appropriation bill in the Committee of the Whole House, no member shall be allowed to speak more than twice, on the same question, nor more than once, on the same question, until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

By request, House bill No. 26 was taken from the table and placed upon the calendar.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the further consideration of

the General Appropriation bill, Mr. Whitfield,* of Baldwin, in the chair.

Mr. Whitfield, Chairman of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration the General Appropriation bill, which they instruct me to report progress, and ask that the morning session be extended until the question under consideration is disposed of.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin, in the chair.

Mr. Whitfield, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration the General Appropriation bill, which they instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Baskin and Mathews.

The House then adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Thursday, December 11th, 7:30 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Wash gton,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baldwin,	Harper,	Parham,
Barrett,	Hagan,	Payne,

Baskin,	Hancock,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Heard,	Peebles,
Bennett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Pearson,
Berner,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Perry.
Boifeuillet,	Hendrix,	Phillips,
Brodnax,	Herrington,	Pope,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Rembert
Bryan,	Holtzelaw,	Reid,
Burge,	Holbrook,	Roberts,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Ryals,
Bush,	Huff,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Burney,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cagle,	Ivey,	Seay,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sears,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,
Cason,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Chapman,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Chappell,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clifton,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Clay,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Coffey,	Kimbrough,	Scruggs,
Cooper,	Lane,	Stokes,
Craigo,	Lark,	Strickland,
Crowder,	Laslie,	Swain,
Crawford,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Cutts,	LeConte,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Martin,	Traylor,
Devore,	Mason,	Trammell
Dismuke,	Mann,	Turner,
Dodson,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,
Dunwody,	McDaniel,	Underwood,
Edenfield,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Walker,
Everett,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Ware,
Ethridge,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Faust,	McClure,	Wells, of Lee,
Fleming,	Merritt,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	Meeks,	Witzell,
Gilbert,	Meriwether,	Williams,
Glover,	Montgomery,	Whately,
Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Griffin,	Mobley,	White,
Godard,	Mosely,	Wisdom,
Graves,	Monroe,	Wright,
Griffith,	Morton,	Wylly,
Hardeman,	Nash,	Wooten

Hall,	Norman,	Young,
Hand,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Catoosa,	Odum,	

Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, which was read, and, upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit:

Resolved, That the order of business for this night's session shall be as follows:

First: Reading House bills favorably reported a second time.

Second: Reading Senate bills first and second time.

Mr. Calvin, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange Bank and Trust Company, of Forsyth, Ga.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Monroe, Ga., and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Columbus Investment Company, to confer banking privileges on said company, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of LaGrange.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V CALVIN,
Chairman Committee on Banks.

Mr. Twitty, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on General Agriculture has had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

To create a Board of Equalization of all real and personal property subject to taxation, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bills, with the recommendation, that they do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend article 3, section 4, paragraph 3, of the Constitution of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to alter and amend article 3, section 4, paragraphs 3 and 6, of the Constitution of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend Section 1553(c) of the Code relative to the appointment of a Chemist and Inspectors of Fertilizers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to regulate the quantity per barrel that certain articles or commodities shall contain, in this State, and to provide a penalty for its violation, and for other purposes. TWITTY, Chairman.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to extend the charter of the Macon and Atlantic Railway Company so that its corporate ex-

istence may continue for the term of sixty years from the date of its charter.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company

Also, an Act to authorize the Savannah and Western Railway to lay down a track on First Avenue and Seventeenth street.

Also, an Act to appropriate money to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the Technological School, to supply a deficiency in the revenues of said school.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Empire Mutual Association of Atlanta, Georgia, to grant power to the same to transact the accident and insurance business upon the co-operative plan, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Eatonton and Machen Railroad Company, approved September 9th, 1890, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved October 16th, 1889, so as to increase the number of the Board of Directors.

Also, an Act to appropriate money to pay accounts of expert examiners appointed under an Act approved November 12th, 1889, to lease the Western and Atlantic Railroad, to examine, make and file with the Governor a detailed report of the condition of the railroad.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the American Loan and Banking Company, approved August 9th, 1889.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Atlanta Accident Association, to define its powers, etc.

Also, an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Abeline Church, in Carroll county, Georgia.

Also, an Act to incorporate a bank at Maysville, Georgia, to be known as the Maysville Bank.

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railroad.

Also, resolution for the relief of E. J. Murphey, and others, of Pike county

Also, resolution to relieve the British American Assurance Company, of Toronto, of the penalty under the law.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 94; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Investment and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 95; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Brunswick and St. Simons Railway Company, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Richland, Gulf and Northern Railroad Company, etc.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to make an appropriation to supplement the Contingent Fund of 1890, to pay sundry accounts already due, and defray the expenses of the various departments until January 1st, 1891.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the town of Tennille, in the county of Washington, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also, an Act to repeal an Act to create a County Court in each county of this State, except certain counties therein mentioned, approved January 19th 1872, and all Acts amendatory thereof, so far as the same applies to the county of Laurens.

Also, an Act to authorize the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company to construct, maintain and use a railroad track connecting with the track of the Mobile and Girard Railroad, at some point on Ninth street, in the city of Columbus.

Also, an Act to relieve C. W. Oliver, late Tax-Collector of the county of Pike.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Fulton Loan and Banking Company, approved October 29th, 1889.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, as amended, to-wit:

. A bill entitled an Act to prevent combinations or pools of insurance companies, or their agents, tending to defeat competition, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill entitled an Act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to the Georgia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, which they recommend do pass, as amended.

HUFF, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to repeal an Act approved September 28, 1889, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 96; nays, 0—to-wit.

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Cornelia, in Habersham county.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Commons of Columbus to make certain donations of land.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 95; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to charter the town of Unadilla, in the county of Dooly, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal

proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within three miles of Mount Carmel church, in Crawford county

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 93; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Augusta Banking and Loan Association, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Hill, of Meriwether—

A bill to authorize the Judges of the several courts of this State, in their discretion, to require the juries in all cases to find a special verdict in cases submitted to them.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Seay, of Floyd—

A bill chartering the Rome Savings and Trust Company

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ryals, of Chatham—

A bill to amend an Act to organize and incorporate a regiment of cavalry, etc.

Ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Harris, of Washington—

A bill requiring all legal advertisements of the

county of Washington to be published in the newspaper of the county having the greatest number of *bona fide* subscribers.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Craigo, of Gilmer—

A bill to amend an Act approved November 13, 1889, to incorporate the Ellijay Street Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of Gilmer county to submit the question of issuing bonds to build a new court-house and new jail to the qualified voters of said county

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Huff, of Bibb—

A bill to incorporate the Commercial Bank, of Macon.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Phillips, of Habersham—

A bill to amend Section 4975 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Morton, of Clarke—

A bill to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Athens to construct, pave and otherwise improve sidewalks in said city, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Dunwody, of Glynn—

A bill to amend Section 2545 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Huff, of Bibb—

A bill to establish a cemetery in East Macon, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lewis, of Hancock—

A resolution to require the incorporators of railroad companies, insurance companies and banks to pay the expense incurred in their charter by the General Assembly

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Leave of absence was granted to Ivey, Dennard and Ryals.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Friday, December 12, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present :

Anderson,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Quitman,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Washington,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barrett,	Harper,	Parham,
Baskin,	Hagan,	Payne,
Baxter,	Hancock,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Heard,	Peek,
Berner,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peoples,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearson,
Branch,	Hendrix,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Herrington,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Holtzelaw,	Rembert,
Burge,	Holbrook,	Reid,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Roberts,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Ryals,
Burney,	Huff,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Say,
Cambell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears

·Cason,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Jones,	Sinquefield,
·Chappell,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Greene,
Coffey,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Cooper,	Lane,	Scruggs,
Craig,	Lark,	Stokes,
·Crowder,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Crawford,	Lewis,	Swain,
·Cutts,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Davis, of Burke,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bullock,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Martin,	Thompson,
Devore,	Mason,	Traylor,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Trammell,
Dodson,	McDonald, of Banks,	Turner,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Everett,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Marion,
Faust,	McClure,	Wells, of Lee,
Fleming,	Merritt,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	Meeks,	Witzell,
Gilbert,	Meriwether,	Williams,
Glover,	Montgomery,	Whatley,
Goodwin,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Griffin,	Mobley,	White,
Godard,	Mosely,	Wisdom,
Graves,	Monroe,	Wright,
Griffith,	Morton,	Wyly,
Hardeman,	Nash,	Wooten,
Hall,	Norman,	Young,
Hand,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Laslie, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of the general appropriation bill, Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin, in the chair.

Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report.

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, to-wit :

A bill to make appropriations to support the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Upon motion, the House agreed that when the House went into the Committee of the Whole, that the committee should take a vote on the paragraph appropriating money for branch colleges, at 12 o'clock M.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the further consideration of the general appropriation bill, Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin, in the chair.

Mr. Whitfield, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report.

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration House bill No. —, known as the general appropriation, which they instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, and request that the afternoon session be devoted to the further consideration of the bill under consideration.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills, and I am instructed to report them back, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Bishop, in the county of Oconee.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Ashburn, in the county of Worth.

The committee has considered the following bill, and I am instructed to report it back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of Stone Mountain.

The committee instructs me to report back, with the recommendation that it be read a second time, and be recommitted to the Railroad Committee, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Atlanta and Alabama Railroad Company

The committee further instructs me to report back, with the recommendation that the author be authorized to withdraw the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Progress Loan, Improvement and Manufacturing Company

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit:

Messrs. Coffey, Nash, Burge, Atkinson of Columbia, Walker of McDuffie, Norman, Smith of Greene, Seay, and Mathews of Jefferson.

The house then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Friday, December 12th, 1890, 3 O'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	Monroe,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Washingt'n,	Morton,
Baldwin,	Hartridge,	Nash,
Barrett,	Harper,	Oattis,
Baxter,	Hagan,	Odom,
Bennett,	Hancock,	O'Neal,
Berner,	Heard,	Parker, of Thomas,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Brodnax,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Parham,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hendrix,	Payne,
Brown, of Haralson,	Herrington,	Peacock,
Bryan,	Hogan,	Peeples,
Burge,	Holtzclaw,	Pearson,
Brinson,	Holbrook,	Perry,
Bush,	Holzendorf,	Phillips,
Burney,	Hulsey,	Pope,
Cagle,	Humphreys,	Rainey,
Calvin,	Huff,	Rembert,
Campbell,	Ingraham,	Reid,
Cason,	Ivey,	Roberts,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee
Chappell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Clifton,	Johnson,	Sears,
Clay,	Jones,	Sibley,
Coffey,	Kemp,	Sinquefield,
Cooper,	Kennon,	Smith, of Butts,
Craigo,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Decatur,
Crowder,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Greene,
Crawford,	Lane,	Sharpe,
Cutts,	Lark,	Scruggs,
Davis, of Burke,	Laslie,	Stokes,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lewis,	Strickland,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	LeConte,	Swain,
Devore,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Dodson,	Mattox,	Tarver,
Dunwoody,	Martin,	Thornton,
Edenfield,	Mason,	Thompson,
Everett,	Mann,	Trammell,
Faust	McDonald, of Banks	Turner

Fleming,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Twitty,
Gardner,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Gilbert,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Glover,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Lee,
Goodwin,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Griffin,	McClure,	Williams,
Godard,	Merritt,	Wheeler,
Graves,	Meeks,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Meriwether,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Montgomery,	Wylly,
Hall,	Mitchell,	Wooten,
Hand,	Mobley,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa	Mosely,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, as amended, to-wit:

To establish and maintain public schools in Hawkinsville.

JACKSON, Chairman.

The bill, No. 427, to-wit: To enlarge the powers of the County Boards of Education, has been embodied in bill No. 231.

JACKSON, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the Mayor and Council of Carrollton, Ga., to levy and collect an additional 25 per cent. *ad valorem* tax, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Brunswick and Northern Railway Company; to grant

certain powers, rights and privileges to said corporation, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to extend the limits of the city of Macon, so as to include the property in the Vineville district, which now belongs to the Ocmulgee Land and Improvement Company, and other land.

The Senate has also passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to enlarge the power of the Railroad Commission of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Progress Loan, Improvement and Manufacturing Company : to grant banking privileges to the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 920 of the Code of 1882, which prescribes the duties of Tax-Receivers, by striking out paragraph 12 of said section, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the South Atlantic Trade and Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed, as amended by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend, revise and consolidate the several Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county, to confer additional power upon the Mayor and Town Council of Lithonia, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed the following House resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to provide for the selection of a permanent camp site for the Georgia Volunteers.

The Senate has also concurred in the following House resolution.

A resolution that the Governor be requested to return House bill No. 72, for the purpose of correcting an error.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to establish a Mayor's Court in the city of Augusta, and to add an additional member to the City Council thereof, passed December 17th, 1818, so as to authorize the City Council of Augusta to prescribe, by ordinance, the fees which the City Sheriff of Augusta shall receive for the collection, enforcement and settlement of the tax *fi. fas.* issued by the City Council of Augusta, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act for the protection of landlords, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the City Council of Augusta to tear down and remove the Lower Market House and to build a market at any place in said city of Augusta.

The Senate has also passed, by the necessary majority, the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in this State; to fix a penalty for the violation of the same, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed the following House bill, as amended, by the necessary majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to appropriate funds for laying off, filling and preparing the grounds

around the new Capitol building of this State, and to provide the mode of expending the same.

The Senate has also agreed to the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution to prolong the session beyond the first forty days by a vote of ayes, 33; nays, 9.

Also, a resolution appointing a committee to visit and examine the Executive Mansion.

The committee appointed on the part of the Senate are Messrs. Beck and Witcher

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ready for the signatures of the Speaker and Clerk of the House, the following Act, to-wit:

An Act to encourage tree planting, and to conserve the forests of the State by setting apart the first Friday in December as "Arbor Day "

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank, of Albany, Georgia.

Also, an Act to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission of Georgia.

Also, a resolution to prolong the session beyond the first forty days.

Also, a resolution to provide for the selection of a permanent camp site for the Georgia Volunteers.

Also, a resolution appointing a committee to visit and examine the Executive Mansion.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit :

An Act to repeal an Act approved September 28th, 1889, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

Also, an Act to incorporate the United States Accident Insurance Company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Also, an Act to relieve C. W. Oliver, late Tax-Collector of the county of Pike.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the town of Tennille, in the county of Washington, and to grant certain powers and privileges to said town.

Also, an Act to make an appropriation to supplement the contingent fund of 1890, to pay sundry accounts already due, and defray the expenses of the various departments until January 1st, 1891.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Sibley, of Cobb, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That in the further consideration of the appropriation bill in the Committee of the Whole,

debate be limited to five minutes, and that no member shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the general appropriation bill, Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin, in the chair.

Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Government, payment of public debt, and the interest thereon, and for the support of the public institutions and educational interests of the State for each of the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and for other purposes.

The appropriation bill was taken up for consideration.

Upon the bill and proposed amendments, Mr Atkinson, of Coweta, called the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

The bill was then read the third time.

Upon the amendment offered by the committee to strike out all of the appropriations for Branch Colleges, Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	Mosely,
Barrett,	Harris, of Washington,	Odom,
Bennett,	Harper,	O' Neal,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parham,
Bryan,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Payne,
Burge,	Hendrix,	Perry,
Bush,	Henderson,	Rainey,
Campbell,	Hogan,	Reid,
Cason,	Humphreys,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Clay,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cooper,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Devore,	Kennon,	Sharpe,
Dodson,	Kitchens,	Scruggs,
Edenfield,	Kimbrough,	Stokes,
Everett,	Lane,	Strickland,
Gardner,	Laslie,	Swain,
Glover,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Griffin,	Mason,	Thompson,
Godard,	Mann,	Traylor,
Graves,	McDaniel,	Wells, of Marion,
Hall,	Merritt,	Whatley,
Hand,	Meriwether,	Wheeler.
Harris, of Catoosa,	Mitchell,	

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Gilbert,	Morton,
Baldwin,	Goodwin,	Norman,
Baxter,	Griffith,	Oattis,
Berner,	Hardeman,	Peacock,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Brodnax,	Holtzelaw,	Phillips,
Brinson,	Huff,	Pope,
Burney,	Jackson, of Heard,	Rembert,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Roberts,
Calvin,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Lark,	Sinquefield,
Chappell,	Lewis,	Tarver,
Clifton,	LeConte,	Trammell,
Craig,	Lumsden,	Turner,
Crawford,	Martin,	Wells, of Lee,
Cutts,	McDonald, of Banks,	Whitfield,
Davis, of Burke,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Witzell,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wisdom,
Dunwoody,	McAfee,	Wylly,

Faust,	Mobley,	Wooten,
Fleming,	Monroe,	Young.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hulsey,	Seay,
Baskin,	Ivey,	Sears,
Branch,	Jennings,	Smith, of Greene,
Coffey,	Maxwell,	Tatum,
Crowder,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Twitty,
Dennard,	McClure,	Underwood,
Dismuke,	Meeks,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Montgomery,	Ware,
Hartridge,	Nash,	Williams,
Hancock,	Parker, of Thomas,	White,
Heard,	Peek,	Wright,
Holbrook,	Peeples,	Mr. Speaker
Holzendorf,	Ryals,	

Ayes, 74; nays, 63.

So the amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was then agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill it was necessary that the vote should be taken by ayes and nays, as the bill provided for an appropriation.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Graves,	McAfee,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Griffith,	Merritt,
Barrett,	Hall,	Meriwether,
Baxter,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Montgomery,
Bennett,	Harris, of Quitman,	Mitchell,
Berner,	Hartridge,	Mobley,
Boifeuillet,	Harper,	Mosely,
Brodnax,	Hagan,	Norman,
Bryan,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Oattis,
Burge,	Hendrix,	Odom,
Brinson,	Herrington,	O'Neal,
Bush,	Henderson,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Cagle,	Hogan,	Parham,
Calvin,	Holtzclaw,	Perry,
Campbell,	Humphreys,	Phillips,

Chapman,	Ingraham,	Reid,
Clifton,	Jackson, of Heard,	Roberts,
Clay,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Cooper,	Jones,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Craig,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Crawford,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Cutts,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Davis, of Burke,	Lane,	Swain,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lark,	Tarver,
Dodson,	Laslie,	Thornton,
Dunwoody,	LeConte,	Traylor,
Edenfield,	Mattox,	Trammell,
Ethridge,	Martin,	Turner,
Faust,	Mason,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	Mann,	Wheeler,
Gilbert,	McDonald, of Banks,	Wisdom,
Glover,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Wylly,
Goodwin,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wooten.
Griffin,		

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Baldwin,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Sinquefield,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Lewis,	Stokes,
Brown, of Haralson,	Lumsden,	Strickland,
Chappell,	Monroe,	Thompson,
Davis of Lumpkin,	Pope,	Wells, of Lee,
Devore,	Rainey,	Whitfield,
Hardeman,	Sears,	Whatley.
Hand,	Sibley,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Ivey,	Pearson,
Baskin,	Jennings,	Ryals,
Branch,	Johnson,	Seay,
Coffey,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Greene,
Burney,	Maxwell,	Scruggs,
Crowder,	McDaniel,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Twitty,
Dismuke,	McClure,	Underwood,
Everett,	Meeks,	Walker,
Gardner,	Morton,	Ware,
Godard,	Nash,	Witzell,
Harris, of Wash'gton,	Parker, of Thomas,	Williams,
Hancock,	Payne,	White,
Heard,	Peacock,	Wright,
Holbrook,	Peek,	Young,
Holzendorf,	Peoples,	Mr. Speaker.
Hulsey,		

Ayes, 101; nays, 26.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to make appropriations for Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the government, and for other purposes.

Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin, moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon the motion to adjourn the ayes and nays were called for, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Faust,	Oattis,
Baldwin,	Gardner,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Berner,	Glover,	Peacock,
Boifeuillet,	Goodwin,	Pearson,
Bryan,	Griffith,	Phillips,
Burge,	Hardeman,	Pope,
Brinson,	Hand,	Rembert,
Bush,	Holtzelaw,	Roberts,
Cagle,	Huff,	Smith, of Butts,
Chapman,	Lewis,	Trammell,
Chappell,	Lumsden,	Turner,
Cutts,	Martin,	Wells, of Lee,
Davis, of Burke,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Whitfield,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mobley,	Whatley,
Dunwoody,	Monroe,	Wisdom,
Edenfield,	Norman,	Young.

Those voting nays were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Herrington,	O'Neal,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Parham,
Brodnax,	Jackson, of Heard,	Perry,
Brown, of Haralson,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Rainey,
Clay,	Kemp,	Reid,
Cooper,	Kennon,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee
Crawford,	Kitchens,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lane,	Sears,
Dodson,	LeConte,	Sibley,
Everett,	Mattox,	Smith, of Decatur,
Fleming,	Mason,	Sharpe,
Graves,	Mann,	Stokes,
Hall,	McDonald, of Banks,	Strickland,
Harris, of Catoosa,	McAfee,	Swain.

Harris, of Quitman,	Merritt,	Tarver,
Hagan,	Meriwether,	Thompson,
Hill, of Cherokee,	Mosely,	Wells, of Marion,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Odum,	Wooten.
Hendrix,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hancock,	Nash,
Barrett,	Heard,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baskin,	Henderson,	Payne,
Baxter,	Holbrook,	Peek,
Branch,	Holzen-dorf,	Peeples,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hulsey,	Ryals,
Burney,	Humphreys,	Seay,
Calvin,	Ingraham,	Sinquefield,
Campbell,	Ivey,	Smith, of Green,
Cason,	Jennings,	Scruggs,
Clifton,	Johnson,	Tatum,
Coffey,	Jones,	Thornton,
Craig,	Kimbrough,	Traylor,
Crowder,	Lark,	Twitty,
Dennard,	Laslie,	Underwood,
Devore,	Maxwell,	Walker,
Dismuke,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Ware,
Ethridge,	McDaniel,	Witzell,
Gilbert,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Williams,
Griffin,	McClure,	Wheeler,
Goddard,	Meeks,	White,
Harris, of Washington,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Hartridge,	Mitchell,	Wylly,
Harper,	Morton,	Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 48 ; nays, 55.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Fleming, of Richmond, moved to suspend the Rules of the House in order that the appropriation bill might be ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Berner moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon motion to adjourn, Mr. Reid, of Putnam, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Baldwin,	Goodwin,	Norman,
Berner,	Hand,	Oattis,
Boifeullet,	Holtzclaw,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Pearson,
Chapman,	Lewis,	Phillips,
Chappell,	Lumsden,	Rembert,
Cutts,	Martin,	Smith, of Butts.
Davis, of Burke,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Whitfield.
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mobley,	Wisdom.
Dunwoody,		

Those voting nay were Messrs.—

Brodnax,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Parham,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hendrix,	Peacock.
Cason,	Henderson,	Perry.
Clay,	Hogan,	Rainey,
Cooper,	Jackson, of Heard,	Reid,
Crawford,	Jones,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee
Davis, of Bulloch,	Kemp,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Dodson,	Kitchens,	Sears,
Edenfield,	Lane,	Sibley.
Everett,	Mattox,	Smith, of Decatur.
Faust,	Mason,	Sharpe,
Fleming,	Mann,	Stokes.
Graves,	McDonald, of Banks,	Strickland,
Hall,	Merritt,	Swain,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Meriwether,	Thornton,
Harris, of Quitman,	Mosely,	Thompson,
Hill, of Cherokee,	Odom,	Wells, of Marion.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas.
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hagan,	Payne.
Barrett,	Hancock,	Peek,
Baskin,	Heard,	Peeples,
Baxter,	Herrington,	Pope,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Roberts,
Branch,	Holzenorf,	Lyals.
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hulsey,	Seay,
Bryan,	Humphreys,	Singuefield,
Burge,	Huff,	Smith, of Greene,
Brinson,	Ingraham,	Scruggs,
Bush,	Ivey,	Tatum,
Burney,	Jennings,	Tarver,
Calvin,	Johnson,	Traylor,

Campbell,	Kennon,	Trammell,
Clifton,	Kimbrough,	Turner,
Coffey,	Lark,	Twitty,
Craig,	Laslie,	Underwood,
Crowder,	LeConte,	Walker,
Dennard,	Maxwell,	Ware,
Devore,	McDaniel,	Wells, of Lee,
Dismuke,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Witzell,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Williams,
Gardner,	McAfee,	Whatley,
Gilbert,	McClure,	Wheeler,
Glover,	Meeks,	White,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Wylly,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Wooten,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Young,
Harris, of Washington,	Nash,	Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 28; nays, 51.

Upon the call of the House no quorum voted.

Upon motion, the call of the House was ordered to ascertain if a quorum was present.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the following members were present.

Baldwin,	Hall,	Monroe,
Bennett,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,
Berner,	Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,
Boifeuillet,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Brodnax,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parham,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peebles,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hendrix,	Pearson,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brinson,	Hogan,	Pope,
Burney,	Holtzclaw,	Rainey,
Cagle,	Huff,	Rembert,
Cason,	Ingraham,	Reid,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Chappell,	Jones,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Clay,	Kemp,	Sears,
Cooper,	Kennon,	Sibley,
Crawford,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Butts,
Cutts,	Lane,	Smith, of Decatur,
Davis, of Burke,	Laslie,	Sharpe,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lewis,	Stokes,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Strickland,
Devore,	Mattox,	Swain,

Dodson,	Martin,	Tarver,
Dunwoody,	Mason,	Thornton,
Edenfield,	Mann,	Thompson,
Everett,	McDonald, of Banks,	Turner,
Faust,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	Merritt,	Wisdom,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Wooten,
Griffith,	Mobley,	Young,
Hardeman,	Moseley,	Mr. Speaker.

Absent 79.

Upon the call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

Upon motion of Mr. Fleming to suspend the Rules, the ayes and nays were called for, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Bennett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Odum,
Brodnax,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Parham,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hendrix,	Peacock,
Brown, of Haralson,	Henderson,	Peeples,
Burney,	Hogan,	Perry,
Cason,	Holtzclaw,	Rainey,
Clay,	Ingraham,	Reid,
Cooper,	Jones,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Crawford,	Kemp,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Kitchens,	Sears,
Devore,	Lane,	Smith, of Decatur,
Dodson,	Laslie,	Sharpe,
Edenfield,	Mattox,	Stokes,
Everett,	Mason,	Strickland,
Faust,	Mann,	Swain,
Fleming,	McDonald, of Banks,	Thornton,
Gardner,	Merritt,	Thompson,
Hall,	Meriwether,	Wells, of Marion,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Mitchell,	Wooten,
Harris, of Quitman,	Moseley,	Young,
Hagan,	Monroe,	

Those voting nay were Messrs.—

Baldwin,	Goodwin,	Pearson,
Berner,	Griffith,	Phillips,

Boifeuillet,	Hardeman,	Pope,
Bryan,	Herrington,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Huff,	Roberts,
Cagle,	Lewis,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Lumsden,	Smith, of Butts,
Chappell,	Martin,	Tarver,
Cutts,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Turner,
Davis, of Burke,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mobley,	Wisdom.
Dunwoody,	Parker, of Wilkinson,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harper,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hancock,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Heard,	Parker, of Thomas,
Barrett,	Holbrook,	Payne,
Baskin,	Holzendorf,	Peck,
Baxter,	Hulsey,	Ryals,
Branch,	Humphreys,	Seay,
Burge,	Ivey,	Sinquefield,
Bush,	Jackson, of Heard,	Smith, of Greene,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Scruggs,
Campbell,	Jennings,	Tatum,
Clifton,	Johnson,	Traylor,
Coffey,	Kennon,	Trammell,
Craigo,	Kimbrough,	Twitty,
Crowder,	Lark,	Underwood,
Dennard,	LeConte,	Walker,
Dismuke,	Maxwell,	Ware,
Ethridge,	McDaniel,	Wells, of Lee,
Gilbert,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Witzell,
Glover,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Williams,
Griffin,	McClure,	Whatley,
Godard,	Meeks,	Wheeler,
Graves,	Montgomery,	White,
Hand,	Morton,	Wright
Harris, of Washington,	Nash,	Wyly,
Hartridge,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 63 ; nays, 35.

Not receiving the requisite majority, the motion to suspend the Rules was lost.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Brodnax, Craigo, Parker, Lane, Hulsey, Young, Gardner, and Hancock of Jackson, and Brinson.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Saturday, December 13, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Rev Mr. Dodson, of the county of Clayton.

The roll was called, and the following members were present :

Anderson,	Harris, of Washington,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baldwin,	Hagan,	Parham,
Barrett,	Heard,	Payne,
Baxter,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peeples,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Pearson,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Perry,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Phillips,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Pope,
Bryan,	Holtzclaw,	Rainey,
Bush,	Holbrook,	Rembert,
Burney,	Humphreys,	Reid,
Cagle,	Huff,	Roberts,
Calvin,	Ingraham,	Ryals,
Campbell,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Cason,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Seay,
Chappell,	Johnson,	Sears,
Clifton,	Jones,	Sibley,
Clay,	Kemp,	Sinquefield,
Coffey,	Kennon,	Smith, of Butts,
Cooper,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Decatur,
Craig,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Cutts,	Lane,	Seruggs,
Davis, of Burke,	Lark,	Stokes,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lastie,	Strickland,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lewis,	Swain,
Dennard,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Devore,	Lumsden,	Thornton,
Dismuke,	Martin,	Thompson,
Dodson,	Mason,	Traylor,
Dunwoody,	Mann,	Trammell,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Banks,	Turner,
Everett,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Twitty,
Ethridge,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Faust,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,

Fleming,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Lee,
Gardner,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	McClure,	Witzell,
Glover,	Merritt,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Griffin,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Godard,	Mobley,	White,
Graves,	Mosely,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Monroe,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Morton,	Wyly,
Hall,	Norman,	Wooten,
Hand,	Oattis,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Odom,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Quitman,		

Mr. Bush, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Whitfield, of Baldwin, gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the action of the House on the appropriation bill.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Whitfield moved to reconsider the action of the House of yesterday, as relates to the appropriation bill.

Upon the motion to reconsider, Mr. Brown, of Haralson, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Goodwin,	Oattis,
Baldwin,	Griffith,	Pearson,
Baxter,	Hardeman,	Phillips,
Berner,	Herrington,	Pope,
Boisenillet,	Huff,	Rembert,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Roberts,
Burney,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Cagle,	Lark,	Swain,

Calvin,	Lewis,	Tarver,
Chapman,	LeConte,	Trammell,
Chappell,	Lumsden,	Turner,
Cooper,	Mattox,	Wells, of Lee,
Davis, of Burke,	Martin,	Whitfield,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	McDonald, of Banks,	Witzell,
Dismuke,	McAfee,	Williams,
Dunwoody,	Mobley,	Whatley,
Edenfield,	Monroe,	Wisdom,
Faust,	Morton,	Wvly.
Fleming,		

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Barrett,	Hendrix,	Peeples,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Perry,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holtzelaw,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Reid,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
·Campbell,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Clifton,	Jackson, of Heard,	Seay,
Clay,	Jones,	Sears,
Cutts,	Kemp,	Sinquefield,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Kennon,	Smith, of Butts,
Devore,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Decatur,
Dodson,	Laslie,	Sharpe,
Everett,	Mason,	Scruggs,
·Gardner,	Mann,	Stokes,
Gilbert,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Strickland,
Glover,	McDaniel,	Tatum,
Griffin,	Merritt,	Thornton,
Godard,	Meriwether,	Thompson,
Hall,	Mitchell,	Traylor,
Hand,	Mosely,	Ware,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,	Wells, of Marion
Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,	Wheeler,
Harper,	O'Neal,	White,
Hagan,	Parham,	Wooten,
Heard,	Payne,	Young.
Hill, of Cherokee,		

Those not voting were Messrs.

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Washington,	Meeks,
Baskin,	Hartridge,	Montgomery,
Branch,	Hancock,	Nash,
Brodnax,	Henderson,	Parker, of Thomas,
Burge,	Holzendorf,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Peck,

Cason,	Ivey,	Ryals,
Coffey,	Jennings,	Smith, of Greene,
Craigo,	Kimbrough,	Twitty,
Crowder,	Lane,	Underwood,
Crawford,	Maxwell,	Walker,
Dennard,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wright,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Mr. Speaker.
Graves,	McClure,	

Ayes, 55; nays, 79.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

Mr Speaker:

The Governor has approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly:

An Act to authorize an increase in the number of companies of the Second Battalion of Georgia Volunteers so as to form the Second Regiment, etc.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Flovilla Banking Company

Also, an Act to authorize the town of Calhoun, in Gordon county, to establish and maintain a system of public schools for said town. •

Also, an Act to appropriate money to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the Technological School to supply a deficiency, etc.

Also, an Act to appropriate money to pay account of expert examiners appointed under an Act approved November 12th, 1889, to lease the Western and Atlantic Railroad, to examine, make and file report of the condition of the railroad.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the American Loan and Banking Company, approved August 9th, 1889.

Also, an Act to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February

28th, 1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide as follows: "To abolish all distinction of rank and title as to Tax-Receiver and Assessors of said city; to provide that the Chairman of the Committee on Sanitary Affairs shall be *ex officio* a member of the Board of Health, etc.

In response to the resolution of the General Assembly, House bill No. 72, to amend the charter of Germania Savings Bank is herewith returned that a correction may be made therein.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the third time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Roberts, of Douglas—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Douglasville, so as to extend the corporate limits thereof, and for other purposes.

By request, House bill No. 72 was recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Williams, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, which was read, and under the rules ordered to lie over for one day, to-wit:

A resolution relative to a revision of the criminal laws of this State.

Upon motion, the following bill was taken up for consideration, to-wit:

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions, for educational purposes, in instructing children in the elementary branches of an English education only, to pay the interest of the public debt, and for other purposes.

Mr. Huff, of Bibb, proposed to amend section 1 by striking the word "one-third" and inserting "four-tenths" in fourth line, which amendment was adopted

Upon motion of Mr. Martin, of Fulton, the action of the House in adopting paragraph 22 of second section, was reconsidered, and the same amended, as follows: by striking out the words "cold storage or packing houses" after the word "all" in line 101, and before "in" in same line, and insert instead the following: "packing houses doing a cold storage business."

Mr. Tatum, of Dade, proposed to amend section 2, paragraph 22, by striking out "five hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

Mr. Reid, of Putnam, proposed to amend the amendments proposed by Mr. Tatum to said paragraph, by substituting "one hundred" in lieu of "five hundred," which amendment was lost.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Martin, of Fulton, was then adopted.

Upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Tatum, the ayes and nays were called for, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hendrix,	Rembert,
Barrett,	Herrington,	Sapp, of Chatt'ocnee,
Bennett,	Humphreys,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Cagle,	Lewis,	Smith, of Decatur,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Scruggs,
Devore,	Mattox,	Strickland,
Dodson,	Mason,	Tatum,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Traylor,
Faust,	Merritt,	Trammell,
Glover,	Mitchell,	Ware,
Godard,	Mosely,	Wells, of Marion,
Hall,	Odom,	Witzell,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Perry,	Whatley,
Hill, of Cherokee,	Rainey,	Wheeler.

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hardeman,	Morton,
Baxter,	Hand,	Oattis,
Berner,	Harris, of Quitman,	O'Neal,
Boifeuillet,	Harper,	Payne,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hagan,	Peacock,
Brvan,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peeples,
Bush,	Henderson,	Pearson,
Burney,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Campbell,	Huff,	Pope,
Cason,	Jackson, of Heard,	Reid,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Roberts,
Chappell,	Jones,	Sears,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Cooper,	Kennon,	Sharpe,
Cutts,	Kitchens,	Stokes,
Davis, of Burke,	Lark,	Swain,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Laslie,	Tarver,
Dunwody,	LeConte,	Thompson,
Edenfield,	Martin,	Turner,
Fleming,	Mann,	Wells, of Lee,
Gardner,	McDonald, of Banks,	Whitfield
Gilbert,	McDonald, of Sumter,	White,
Goodwin,	McAfee,	Wisdom,
Griffin,	Meriwether,	Wylly,
Graves,	Monroe,	Wooten.
Griffith,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hancock,	Nash,
Baldwin,	Heard,	Norman,
Baskin,	Holtzclaw,	Parker, of Thomas,
Branch,	Holbrook,	Parker of Wilkinson,
Brodnax,	Holzendorf,	Parham,
Burge,	Hulsev,	Peek,
Brinson,	Ingraham,	Ryals,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Seay,
Clay,	Jennings,	Sinquefield,
Coffey,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Greene,
Craig,	Lane,	Thornton,
Crowder,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Crawford,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Underwood,
Dennard,	Mathews, of M'tgo'ry,	Walker,
Dismuke,	McClure,	Williams,
Ethridge,	Meeks,	Wright,
Harris, of Washington,	Montgomery,	Young,
Hartridge,	Mobley,	Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 45; nays, 76.

So the amendment was lost.

The report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 94; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 50 was taken up for a third reading.

As the same provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton in the Chair.

Mr. Goodwin, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration House bill No. 50, which is a bill to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, and for other purposes, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended.

The bill was then read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill it was necessary that the vote should be taken by ayes and nays, as the same provided for an appropriation.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hartridge,	Odom,
Baldwin,	Harper,	O'Neal,
Barrett,	Hagan,	Parker, of Thomas,
Bennett,	Heard,	Parham,
Berner,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Payne,

Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hendrix,	Peeples,
Brown, of Haralson,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Bryan,	Henderson,	Phillips,
Bush,	Hogan,	Pope,
Burney,	Holtzelaw,	Rainey,
Cagle,	Holbrook,	Rembert,
Calvin,	Humphreys,	Reid,
Campbell,	Huff,	Roberts,
Cason,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Chatto ochee,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Chappell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears,
Clifton,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Cooper,	Jones,	Sinquefield,
Cutts,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Davis, of Burke,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Kimbrough,	Scruggs,
Devore,	Lark,	Stokes,
Dismuke,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Dodson,	Lewis,	Swain,
Dunwoody,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Edenfield,	Mattox,	Tarver,
Everett,	Martin,	Thornton,
Ethridge,	Mason,	Thompson,
Faust,	Mann,	Traylor,
Fleming,	McDonald, of Banks,	Trammell,
Gardner,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Turner,
Gilbert,	McDaniel,	Ware,
Glover,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Goodwin,	Merritt,	Wells, of Lee,
Griffin,	Meriwether,	Whitfield,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Witzell,
Graves,	Mobley,	Whatley,
Griffith,	Mosely,	Wheeler,
Hardeman,	Monroe,	White,
Hall,	Morton,	Wisdom,
Hand,	Nash,	Wylly,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,	Wooten,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Col'mbia,	Hancock,	Peek,
Baskin,	Holzen Dorf,	Perry,
Baxter,	Hulsey,	Ryals,
Branch,	Ivey,	Seay,
Brodnax,	Jennings,	Smith, of Greene,
Burge,	Lane,	Twitty,

Brinson,	LeConte,	Underwood,
Clay,	Maxwell,	Walker,
Coffey,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Williams,
Craig,	Mathews, of M'tgom'ry,	Wright,
Crowder,	McClure,	Young,
Crawford,	Meeks,	Mr. Speaker.
Dennard,	Montgomery,	
Harris, of W'shing'tn,	Parker, of Wilkinson,	

Ayes, 136 ; nays, 0.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed, as amended.

The bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to Committee on Business.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the General Assembly should hold daily sessions until all the public business is disposed of, and then adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Clifton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That upon all questions before the House to-day, debate be limited to five minutes.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a new charter of the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and I am directed to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Finance have had under consid-

eration the following House bills, which they report to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass:

No. 23, entitled an Act to amend the laws of this State in regard to inspection of illuminating oils, and for other purposes.

No. 354, entitled an Act to require costs in divorce suits to be paid in advance.

No. 52, a resolution for the relief of the family of Abner C. Atkins.

The committee recommend that the following bills do not pass:

No. 293, an Act to amend Section 719(a) of the Code of 1882.

No. 413, an Act to tax commercial agencies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HUFF, Chairman.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to define the qualifications of telegraph operators.

A bill to incorporate the Cedartown Street Railroad Company

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act approved November 13, 1889, to incorporate the Ellijay Street Railroad Company

A bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved November 8, 1889, to incorporate the Carrollton Street Railroad Company

A bill to be entitled an Act to exempt Indian Spring and Flovilla Railroad Company from taxes.

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Athens and Cornelia Railroad Company

And a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charters of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company

HARTRIDGE, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act entitled an Act to require persons owning a mineral or timber interest, or any other interest or claim to land less than the fee, to return the same for taxation.

Also, the following bill, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend an Act to provide that all executions for taxes due the State, or any county thereof, or any municipal corporation therein, shall bear interest at the legal rate from the time fixed by law for issuing the same, and for other purposes, approved November 11, 1889.

Also, the following bills, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 1953 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to suppress the crime of rape, and making appropriations to that end.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL,
Chairman General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Whitfield, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

House bill No. 469, a bill to be entitled an Act to require all legal advertisements of the county of Washington to be published in the newspaper of the county having the greatest number of *bona fide* subscribers, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBT. WHITFIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads has had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Millen and Southern Railway Company, and to confirm the charter already granted to said company, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

HARTRIDGE, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time and committed to the Committee on Finance :

A bill to provide for local taxation by counties for the support of common schools, and for other purposes.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the following bills were taken up and the Senate amendments thereto were concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the North Georgia Railway Company

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the American Trust and Banking Company

Also, a bill to appropriate funds for laying off, fitting and preparing the grounds around the new Capitol building.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Harmony Grove.

Also, a bill to prevent seining for mountain trout in this State.

Also, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the several Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county, etc.

Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the remainder of the morning session be devoted to reading House bills favorably reported a second time, and House resolutions a second time.

The following bills and resolutions were then read the second time, to-wit :

A resolution that the Secretary of State be required to investigate the status of certain lots of land in this State.

Also, a resolution for the relief of John Coley, lunatic.

Also, a resolution to inquire into amount of insurance on Lunatic Asylum buildings and to increase the same.

Also, a bill to amend the 3d paragraph of section 9 of an Act to regulate the business of insurance in this State.

Also, a bill to establish a public school system for the town of Marshallville, Georgia.

Also, a bill to regulate the appointment of special deputy sheriffs, special constables, etc.

Also, a bill to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to the Georgia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, etc.

Mr. Humphreys, of Brooks, Chairman of the Committee on Business, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker:

The special Committee on Business has had under consideration the following resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution that it is the sense of this House that the General Assembly should hold daily sessions until all the public business is disposed of, and then adjourn *sine die*.

Upon motion, the report of the committee was agreed to and the resolution was lost.

Mr. Lark, of Clay, offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to Committee on Business, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That on the 20th day of December, 1890, the General Assembly do take a recess until the second Wednesday in July, 1891, to re-convene on that day, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of finishing the public business.

The following members were granted leave of absence, to-wit : Messrs. Wells of Lee, Ethridge, Holtzelaw, Cooper, Cagle, Everett, Ingraham, Mattox, Clay, Holbrook, McAfee, Hill of Cherokee, Brodnax, Swain, Goddard, Merritt, Brown of Forsyth, Devore, Wooten, and Crawford.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

3 P. M., December 13, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to exempt Indian Spring and Flovilla Railroad Company from taxes.

Also, a bill to repeal an Act to require persons owning a mineral or timber interest, or any other interest or claim to land less than the fee, to return the same for taxation.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the family of Abner C. Atkins.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 88; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to renew the charter of the Atlanta Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The following bill also, by unanimous consent, was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Gate City Street Railroad Company, etc., approved September 26, 1879, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the West End and

Atlanta Railroad Company, approved August 26, 1883, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads has had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Manchester and Augusta Railroad Company to construct its railroad from its terminus in South Carolina to some point in or near the city of Augusta.

Respectfully submitted.

HARTRIDGE, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by requisite majority—ayes, 93; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Moultrie, and for other purposes.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate money to pay the appraisers and their clerk, appointed by the Governor under section 8 of Act of the Legislature.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company, of Macon, Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Cedartown Street Railroad Company

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company, approved December 12, 1882.

Also, a bill to define the qualifications of telegraph operators, etc.

Also, a bill to repeal so much of an Act, approved September 18, 1883, to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors in Pike county, so far as the same relates to the town of Molina.

Also, a bill to amend section 8 of the charter of the city of Waycross, approved November 1, 1889, etc.

Also, a bill to require all railroad companies in this State to furnish equal accommodation on their trains for white and colored passengers.

Also, a bill to amend an Act, approved November 8, 1889, to incorporate the Carrollton Street Railway Company, etc.

Also, a bill to prescribe who shall be subject to work the public roads in this State, etc.

Also, a bill to prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors and prevent drunkenness in this State.

Also, a bill to require costs in divorce suits to be paid when suit is filed, etc.

Also, a bill to amend the several laws incorporating the city of Milledgeville, etc.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt and other intoxicating liquors within one mile of Clark University

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of Tatnall.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Athens and Cornelia Railroad Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Bishop.

Also, a bill to amend an Act creating Board of Roads and Revenues for county of Clinch.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Clark University, in Fulton county, etc.

Also, a bill to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the city of Tifton, in the county of Berrien.

Also, a bill to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof.

Also, a bill requiring all legal advertisements of the county of Washington to be published in the newspaper of the county having the greatest number of *bona fide* subscribers, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Pearson.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Ashburn, in the county of Worth.

Also, a bill to amend an Act for the protection of game and birds in Troup county

Also, a bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the keeping of a record in each county in the State of the wild lands lying and being therein, etc.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Metcalf.

Also, a bill to create in each county in this State a Board of Equalization of all real and personal property, etc.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Rome, so as to create the office of Recorder.

Also, a bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues in the county of Irwin.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Stone Mountain.

Also a bill to incorporate the Millen and Southern Railway Company, etc.

Also, a bill to repeal an Act approved December 18,

1884, so far as the same applies to the county of Baldwin, and to further provide for and require all voters of said Baldwin county to register, etc.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Rome, to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Rome to adjust and settle the present bonded debt of the city, in so far as regards what is known as the graded bonds of said city, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the Manchester and Augusta Railroad Company, a railroad corporation chartered by the laws of the State of South Carolina, to construct its railroad from its terminus in South Carolina to and into this State, to some point in or near the city of Augusta, and through the same.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to make permanent the income of the University of Georgia, etc.

Also, a bill to establish a new charter for the town of Flovilla, in the county of Butts.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the village of Harlem, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Pendergrass, in the county of Jackson.

Also, a bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to organize and incorporate a regiment of cavalry, called the First Regiment of Georgia Cavalry

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Ellijay Street Railway Company, etc.

The following Senate bills were read the second time:

A bill to amend an Act to confirm an ordinance of the City Council of Augusta.

Also, a bill to amend the registration laws of Worth county, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Royston, in Franklin county

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Sasser, in Terrell county.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Warm Springs Camp Ground, in Meriwether county, etc.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of fertilizers in this State, etc.

Also, a bill to provide by general law for the amendment of special charters to railroads.

Also, a bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to designate the officers of the County Court of Terrell county, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Vernon Park Railway Company.

The following Senate bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

By Mr. Terrell, of 36th District—

A bill empowering the Mayor and Council of Carrollton to levy and collect an additional 25 per cent. of *ad valorem* tax, etc.

House bill No. 394 was withdrawn.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and, upon, motion, the bill was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate Ebenezer Congregational church, etc.

The following Senate bills and resolutions were read the first time and referred, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to destroy certain plats and bonds now in his office.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to borrow money to pay pensions of Confederate widows.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to co-operate with other members of Congress to secure a repeal or modification of the present tariff, etc.

Referred to Committee on State of Republic.

By Mr. Smith, of 28th District—

A bill to alter and amend Section 1978 of the Code of 1882, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Culver, of 20th District—

A resolution in regard to school books.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Irvine, of the 42d District—

A bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of Rome Circuit.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Lanier, of 9th District—

A bill for the protection of landlords, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Irvine, of 42d District—

A bill to incorporate the Alabama Eastern Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Cabaniss, of 22d District—

A bill to extend the limits of the City of Macon, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Warren, of 18th District—

A bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to tear down and remove the lower market-house, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to establish a Mayor's Court in the city of Augusta, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Lamb, of 4th District—

A bill to incorporate the Brunswick and Northern Railway Company

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Edenfield.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Monday, December 15, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Hartridge,	Odum,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	O'Neal,
Baldwin,	Hagan,	Parker, of Thomas,
Barrett,	Hancock,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baskin,	Heard,	Parham,
Baxter,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Payne,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Peek,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Peoples,
Branch,	Henderson,	Pearson,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Perry,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzclaw,	Phillips,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Pope,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Rainey,
Burge,	Hulsey,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Reid,
Bush,	Huff,	Roberts,
Burney,	Ingraham,	Ryals,
Cagle,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Seay,
Cason,	Johnson,	Sears,
Chapman,	Jones,	Sibley,
Chappell,	Kemp,	Sinquefield,
Clifton,	Kennon,	Smith, of Butts,

Clay,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Decatur,
Coffey,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Lane,	Sharpe,
Craiggo,	Lark,	Seruggs,
Crowder,	Laslie,	Stokes,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Strickland,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Swain,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Tarver,
Dennard,	Martin,	Thornton,
Devore,	Mason,	Thompson,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Traylor,
Dodson,	Maxwell,	Trammell,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Turner,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Twitty,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Underwood,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Walker,
Faust,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Ware,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Gardner,	McClure,	Wells, of Lee,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Whitfield,
Glover,	Meeks,	Witzell,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Williams,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	Whatley,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Graves,	Mobley,	White,
Griffith,	Mosely,	Wisdom,
Hardeman,	Monroe,	Wright,
Hall,	Morton,	Wylly,
Hand,	Nash,	Wooten,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,	Young,
Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Washington,		

Mr. Hagan, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, and, upon motion, the bill was recommended to Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council to issue two hundred thousand dollars of bonds, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Helena, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 94; nays, 0—to-wit.

A bill to incorporate the city of Helena, in the county of Telfair, etc.

House bill No. 9 was taken from the table and placed upon the calendar.

The following resolution, by Mr. Sibley, of Cobb, was read and tabled, to-wit.

Resolved by the House, that the order of business for to-day will be the reading of House bills for the third time, etc.

The following resolution, by Mr. Clifton, of Chatham, was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That upon all questions for debate before the House to-day speeches be limited to five minutes.

House bill No. 117 was taken from the table and placed upon the calendar.

Mr. Cutts, of Sumter, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, as amended, to-wit:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, in addition to the sessions already ordered, there shall be a night session of the House beginning at 7:30 and closing 9:30 daily

House bill No. 392 was withdrawn from the Com-

mittee on General Judiciary and referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By request, House bill No. 215 was taken from the table and placed upon the calendar.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill, and I am instructed to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to create a new charter for the town of Douglasville, etc.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Mr. Holtzclaw, Chairman *pro. tem.* of the Committee on Railroads, makes the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Atlanta, Americus and Florida Railway Company, to define its rights, powers, privileges, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Brunswick and Northern Railroad Company, to grant certain powers, rights and privileges to said corporation, and for other purposes.

Most respectfully submitted.

R. N. HOLTZCLAW, Chairman *Pro Tem.*

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed the following House resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution to relieve the Coast Line Railway, of Savannah, of penalty for not paying taxes due the State, etc.

Also, a resolution to relieve the City and Suburban Railway, of Savannah, for not paying taxes due the State, etc.

Also, a resolution to relieve the North and South Street Railroad Company, of Rome, Ga.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 98; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah to require male residents of Savannah to perform road and street labor.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes 88; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend the laws of this State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils, by providing for appointment of Inspectors of Oil, prescribing the manner and amount of their compensation, revising the schedule of fees now prescribed by law for the inspection of oils, and for other purposes.

House bill No. 70 was taken from the table and placed upon the calendar.

Mr. Hill Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend subdivision (e) and repeal subdivision (g) of the first section of the Act approved October 29, 1889, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL,
Chairman General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Humphreys, Chairman on the part of the House on the Joint Committee on Business, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Joint Committee on Business have had under consideration the following joint resolution, which I am instructed to return to the House, with the recommendation that it be agreed to, to-wit:

A resolution that the General Assembly on the 20th day of December, 1890, do take a recess until the second Wednesday in July, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of finishing the public business.

W. S. HUMPHREYS,
Chairman on the part of the House.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and, upon motion, the bill was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to make penal the non-compliance of laborers and others with their contracts, when advances have been made them on their false promises to pay for the same, etc.

House resolution No. 52 was taken up for consideration. As the same provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Berner, of Monroe, in the chair.

Mr. Berner, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration House resolution No. 52, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of the family of Abner C. Atkins, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The resolution was then read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to. Upon the passage of the resolution it was necessary that the vote should be taken by ayes and nays, as the same provided for an appropriation.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	Parker, of Thomas,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harris, of Washington,	Parham,
Baldwin,	Hartridge,	Payne,
Ba-kin,	Harper,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Hagan,	Peeples,
Bennett.	Heard,	Pearson,
Berner,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Perry,
Boiteuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Phillips,
Branch,	Hendrix,	Pope,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Herrington,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Henderson,	Rembert,
Bryan,	Hogan,	Reid,
Brinson,	Holtzelaw,	Roberts,
Bush,	Holbrook,	Ryals,
Barney,	Hulsey,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,
Cason,	Johnson,	Smith, of Butts.
Chapman,	Jones,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Sharpe,
Clay,	Kennon,	Scruggs,
Cutts,	Kitchens,	Stokes,
Davis, of Burke,	Kimbrough,	Swain,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lark,	Tatum,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Laslie,	Tarver,
Devore,	Lewis,	Thornton,
Dodson,	LeConte,	Traylor,

Dunwoody,	Lumsden,	Trammell,
Everett,	Martin,	Turner,
Ethridge,	Mason,	Twitty,
Faust,	Mann,	Underwood,
Fleming,	Maxwell,	Ware,
Gardner,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Wells, of Marion
Gilbert,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Witzell,
Glover,	McAfee,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Merritt,	Whatley,
Godard,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Graves,	Mitchell,	White,
Griffith,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Hardeman,	Mosely,	Wylly.
Hand,	Odom,	
Harris, of Catoosa,	O'Neal,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Col'mbia,	Holzendorf,	Norman,
Barrett,	Humphreys,	Oattis,
Brodnax,	Huff,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Burge,	Ingraham,	Peek,
Cagle,	Ivey,	Seay,
Chappell,	Jennings,	Sears,
Coffey,	Lane,	Sinquefield,
Cooper,	Mattox,	Smith, of Greene,
Craig,	McDonald, of Banks,	Strickland,
Crowder,	McDaniel,	Thompson,
Crawford,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Walker,
Dennard,	McClure,	Wells, of Lee,
Dismuke,	Meeks,	Whitfield,
Edenfield,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Griffin,	Monroe,	Wooten,
Hall,	Morton,	Young,
Hancock,	Nash,	Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 124; nays, 0.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the resolution passed.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended. As the bill proposed to amend the Constitution of the State, the vote was taken by ayes and nays.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Washington,	Nash,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hartridge,	Norman,
Baldwin,	Harper,	Oattis,
Baskin,	Hagan,	Odom,
Baxter,	Heard,	O'Neal,
Bennett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parker, of Thomas,
Berner,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Parham,
Boifeuillet,	Hendrix,	Payne,
Branch,	Herrington,	Peacock,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Peek,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Peeples,
Bryan,	Holtzclaw,	Pearson,
Burge,	Holbrook,	Perry,
Brinson,	Holzen-dorf,	Phillips,
Bush,	Hulsey,	Pope,
Burney,	Humphreys,	Rainey,
Cagle,	Huff,	Rembert,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Ried,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Heard,	Roberts,
Cason,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Ryals,
Chapman,	Jennings,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Clifton,	Johnson,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Clay,	Jones,	Sears,
Cutts,	Kemp,	Sibley,
Davis, of Burke,	Kennon,	Smith of Butts,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Decatur,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Dennard,	Lark,	Scruggs,
Devore,	Lashie,	Stokes,
Dodson,	Lewis,	Swain,
Dunwoody,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Everett,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Ethridge,	Martin,	Thornton,
Fleming,	Mason,	Traylor,
Gardner,	Mann,	Trammell,
Gilbert,	Maxwell,	Turner,
Glover,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Twitty,
Goodwin,	McDaniel,	Underwood,
Godard,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware,
Graves,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Griffith,	Merritt,	Williams,
Hardeman,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Hall,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Hand,	Mobley,	White,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Mo-eley,	Wisdom,
Harris, of Quitman,	Morton,	Wvly.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hancock,	Sinquefield,
Barrett,	Ingraham,	Smith, of Greene,
Brodnax,	Lane,	Strickland,
Chappell,	Mattox,	Thompson,
Coffey,	McDonald, of Banks,	Walker,
Cooper,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Lee,
Craig,	McClure,	Whitfield,
Crowder,	Meeks,	Witzell,
Crawford,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Dismuke,	Monroe,	Wooten,
Elenfield,	Parker, of Wilkinson,	Young,
Faust,	Seay,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffin,		

Ayes, 133 ; nays, 0.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 7, of the Constitution of the State, by adding thereto the following words : But the first and second reading of each local bill in each house shall consist of the reading of the title only, unless said bill is ordered to be engrossed ;

WHEREAS, Article 3, section 7, paragraph 8, of the Constitution requires that no law or ordinance shall pass which refers to more than one subject matter, or contains matter different from what is expressed in the title thereof ; and

WHEREAS, Rule 32 of the Senate and Rule 41 of the House requires that "no debate shall be admitted upon any bill at the first reading," and the question shall be, "shall this bill be committed, or engrossed ?" and

WHEREAS, Experience has shown the wisdom of these rules forbidding debate upon its first reading, and until a committee to which a bill has been referred has become accurately and thoroughly acquainted with its intent and force and reported their opinion of it, and the Rules themselves prove

that it is unnecessary to read more than the title of the bill when first introduced ; and

WHEREAS, If this amendment becomes part of the Constitution, the result will be to shorten the sessions of the General Assembly, and thus largely reduce the expenses of the Legislative Department of the State Government, and to that extent diminish the burdens of taxation upon the people of the State ; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly, of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same,* That the Constitution of this State be amended by adding to article 3, section 7, paragraph 7, the following words : "But the first and second reading of each local bill in each house shall consist of the reading of the title only, unless said bill is ordered to be engrossed," so that said paragraph, when amended, shall read as follows : Every bill, before it shall pass, shall be read three times upon three separate days in each house, unless in case of actual invasion or insurrection ; but the first and second reading of each local bill shall consist of the reading of the title only, unless said bill is ordered to be engrossed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever the above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the Governor shall, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause said amendment to be published in at least two newspapers in each congressional district in this State, for the period of two months next preceding the time of holding the next general election.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the above proposed amendment shall be submitted for ratification or rejection to the electors of this State at the next

general election to be held after publication, as provided for in the second section of this Act, in the several election districts of this State, at which election every person shall be entitled to vote who is entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly. All persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the proposed amendment to the Constitution, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For ratification of the amendment of paragraph 7, of section 7, of article 3, of the Constitution," and all persons opposed to the adoption of said amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the ratification of the amendment of paragraph 7, of section 7, of article 3, of the Constitution."

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, to provide for the submission of the amendment proposed in the first section of this Act to a vote of the people as required by the Constitution of this State, in paragraph 1, of section 1, of article 13, and by this Act; and, if ratified, the Governor shall, when he ascertains such ratification from the Secretary of State, to whom the returns shall be referred in the same manner as in cases of elections for members of the General Assembly, to count and ascertain the result, issue his proclamation for the period of thirty days announcing such result and declaring the amendment ratified.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Mr. Humphreys, of Brooks, moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Business.

Mr. Wheeler, of Walker, moved to amend by substituting the second Wednesday in January in lieu of the second Wednesday in July next.

Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton, proposed to amend by striking out 20th and insert Tuesday, December 23d.

Mr. Berner, of Monroe, moved to table the report of the committee and proposed amendments.

Which motion prevailed and the same was tabled.

House bill No. 97 was taken up for consideration. As the same provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, in the chair.

Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration House bill No. 97, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to be used for the purpose of erecting and equipping a steam laundry, for heating the building by steam, and for other purposes.

Which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended.

The bill was then read the third time.

Mr. Sears, of Webster, proposed to amend the bill by inserting \$15,000 in lieu of \$25,000, which amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was agreed to, as amended. Upon the passage of the bill it was necessary that the vote should be taken by ayes and nays, as the same provided for an appropriation.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,
Baldwin,
Baxter,

Hagan,
Heard,
Hill, of Meriwether,

Morton,
Nash,
Oattis,

Bennett,	Harper,	Odom,
Berner,	Hendrix,	O'Neal,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Parham,
Branch,	Henderson,	Peacock
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzclaw,	Peek,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Peeples,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Pearson,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Pope,
Bush,	Huff,	Rainey,
Burney,	Ivey,	Rembert,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Reid,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Roberts,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Ryals,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Clay,	Kennon,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cutts,	Kitchens,	Sears,
Davis, of Burke,	Kimbrough,	Sibley,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Laslie,	Sinquefield,
Devore,	Lewis,	Smith, of Butts,
Dunwody,	LeConte,	Smith, of Decatur,
Ethridge,	Lumsden,	Sharpe,
Fleming,	Martin,	Scruggs,
Gilbert,	Mason,	Stokes,
Goodwin,	Mann,	Tarver,
Griffin,	Maxwell,	Thornton,
Godard,	McDonald, of Banks,	Turner,
Griffith,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Twitty,
Hardeman,	McDaniel,	Underwood,
Hall,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Harris, of Quitman,	Mobley,	Wheeler,
Harris, of Washington,	Mosely,	Wisdom,
Hartridge,	Monroe,	Wylly.

Those voting nay were Messrs.—

Baskin,	Graves,	Perry,
Burge,	Hand,	Phillips,
Cagle,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Swain,
Cason,	Lark,	Tatum,
Everett,	Merritt,	White.
Glover,	Parker, of Thomas,	

Those not voting were Messrs.

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hancock,	Seay,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hogan,	Smith, of Greene,
Barrett,	Hulsey,	Strickland,
Brodnax,	Ingraham	Thompson,
Chappell,	Payne,	

Coffey,	Jennings,	Traylor,
Cooper,	Jones,	Trammell,
Craig,	Lane,	Walker
Crowder,	Mattox,	Ware,
Crawford,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Lee,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Deneard,	McClure,	Witzell
Dismuke,	Meeks,	Williams
Dolson,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Elenfield,	Mitchell,	Wooten,
Faust,	Norman,	Young,
Gardner,	Parker, of Wilkinson,	Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 108; nays, 17

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed, as amended.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Everett and Gardner.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
3 P. M., December 15, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Hon. P. B. Trammell, Speaker *pro tem*.

Upon motion, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

Mr. Speaker:

The Governor has approved the following Acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An Act to authorize the Savannah and Western Railway to lay down a track across First avenue and Seventeenth street, in the city of Columbus.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Empire Mutual Accident Association, of Atlanta.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the town of Tennille, in the county of Washington, approved October 27, 1887

Also, an Act to relieve C. W. Oliver, late Tax-Collector of the county of Pike.

Also, an Act to repeal an Act approved September 28, 1889, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Atlanta Accident Association, to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to make an appropriation to supplement the contingent fund of 1890.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Eatonton and Machen Railroad Company, etc., approved September 9, 1889.

The Governor has also approved the following joint resolution of the General Assembly, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of E. J. Murphey and others, of Pike county, from liability for arms and accoutrements destroyed by fire.

The following resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and, upon motion, the bill was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to provide that all executions for taxes due the State, or any county thereof, or any municipal corporation therein, whether issued on assessments for permanent improvements of streets or sewers of said municipal corporation or otherwise, shall bear interest at the legal rate from the time fixed by law.

The following bill was read the third time, the re-

port of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority---ayes, 104 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature (in accordance with article 7, section 14, paragraph 1 of Constitution of 1877), etc.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills, and I am instructed to report them back, with the recommendation that they do pass as amended.

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Dexter, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad to close and occupy an alley between lots 1 and 2, and 7 and 8, in block 57, in the city of Macon.

The committee has also had under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish a cemetery in East Macon, Georgia, etc.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The committee has had under consideration the following bills:

House bill 452, being an Act to authorize the E. T.,

from its main track, in or near North Rome, to the Rome Brick-yard.

House bill 16, being an Act to provide, by a general law, for the uniform amendment of special charters of railroad companies, which have been heretofore, or may hereafter be granted, and to dispense with and obviate special legislation in these particulars, by granting to all railroad companies, now or hereafter incorporated under special charters, upon the terms and subject to the provisions and limitations of this Act, all of the powers enumerated in the Code of 1882, Sections 1689(i) to 1689(gg) inclusive, and the Acts amendatory thereof, subject to the limitations contained in said sections and Acts.

House bill 257, being an Act to incorporate the the Dalton, Spring Place and Eastern Railway Company.

Senate bill 28, being an Act to amend Section 1689(i) of the Code of 1882, which they recommend do pass.

HARTRIDGE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Special Agriculture has had under consideration House bill No. 380, which is a bill to be entitled an Act to prohibit the buying and selling of farm products, sugar, coffee, cotton, salt and meat, for future delivery, and to prescribe a penalty for violation of same, and recommend that it do pass.

G. M. RYALS, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A Senate bill to be entitled an Act to amend Sections 201 of the Code and for other purposes

Also, a House bill to be entitled an Act to extend the charter of the Western & Atlantic Railroad Company for the purpose of litigation.

Respectfully submitted. H. W. HILL,
Chairman General Judiciary Committee.

House bill No. 102 was taken up for consideration, and, upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act entitled an Act to require persons owning a mineral or timber interest, or any other interest or claim to land less than the fee, to return the same for taxation.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite constitutional majority--ayes, 103; nays, 0—to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to investigate the status of certain land lots in this State.

The following resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the resolution passed, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 96; nays, 0—to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of Jesse Coley, lunatic.

The following resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the resolution passed, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A resolution to inquire into amount of insurance on Lunatic Asylum buildings, and to increase the same.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to. Upon the passage of the bill, the previous question was called, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

Mr. Martin, of Fulton, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Goodwin,	Mason,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Graves,	Mathews, of Jeff'son,
Baldwin,	Griffith,	Mathews, of Mo'tgm'y,
Baxter,	Hardeman,	McAfee,
Boifeuillet,	Hand,	Oattis,
Brodnax,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Perry,
Bryan,	Harris, of Washington,	Pope,
Burge,	Harper,	Ryals,
Brinson,	Hagan,	Sibley,
Burney,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Smith, of Decatur,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Sharpe,
Chapman,	Holzendorf,	Stokes,
Cooper,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Tarver,
Dodson,	Kennon,	Trammell,
Everett,	Lark,	Ware,
Ethridge,	Lewis,	Wells, of Marion,
Faust,	LeConte,	Williams,
Fleming,	Martin,	Whatley.
Gilbert,		

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Holbrook,	Payne,
Baskin,	Hulsey,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Ivey,	Peek,
Branch,	Jackson, of Heard,	Peoples,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Jones,	Pearson,
Brown, of Haralson,	Kemp,	Phillips,
Bush,	Kitchens,	Rainey,
Cagle,	Kimbrough,	Reid,
Calvin,	Laslie,	Roberts
Chappell,	Lumsden,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Clay,	Mann,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cutts,	Maxwell,	Sears,
Davis, of Bulloch,	McDonald, of Banks,	Sinquefield,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Smith, of Butts,
Devore,	McDaniel,	Scruggs,
Dismuke,	Merritt,	Swain,
Dunwody,	Meriwether,	Tatum,
Glover,	Mitchell,	Thornton,
Griffin,	Mosely,	Thompson,
Godard,	Monroe,	Turner,
Hall,	Morton,	Twitty,

Heard,	Odom,	Underwood,
Hill, of Cherokee,	O'Neal,	Wheeler,
Hendrix,	Parker, of Thomas,	White,
Herrington,	Parham,	Wylly.
Hogan,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Barrett,	Holtzclaw,	Rembert,
Berner,	Humphreys,	Seay,
Cason,	Huff,	Smith, of Greene,
Clifton,	Ingraham,	Strickland,
Coffey,	Jennings,	Taylor,
Craig,	Johnson,	Walker,
Crowder,	Lane,	Wells, of Lee,
Crawford,	Mattox,	Whitfield,
Davis, of Burke,	McClure,	Witzell,
Dennard,	Meeks,	Wisdom,
Edenfield,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Gardner,	Mobley,	Wooten,
Harris, of Quitman,	Nash,	Young.
Hartridge,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.
Hancock,	Parker, of Wilkinson,	

Ayes, 55 ; nays, 76.

Not receiving the requisite constitutional majority, the bill was lost, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the making of transcripts and and abstracts from public records, and to secure copies of the same for public use, free of charge, in case of loss or destruction of records.

Upon motion, House bills Nos. 231 and 276 were made the special order for to-morrow morning immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, moved that a committee of five be appointed to examine into the business and report what bills are necessary to be acted upon the present session.

Mr. Humphreys, of Brooks, proposed to amend by appointing one from each congressional district, which amendment was accepted and the motion prevailed.

The speaker announced the following as committee:

trict ; Humphreys, 2d District ; Wells, 3d District ; Goodwin, 5th District ; Boifeuillet, 6th District ; Trammell, 7th District ; Morton, 8th District ; Twitty, 9th District ; Calvin, 10th District.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the substitute for House bill 276, as reported by the Committee on Education, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish a permanent school fund, and to provide for the payment of the same into the Treasury of the State, and for other purposes.

HUFF, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 96; nays, 2—to-wit:

A bill to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court, etc.

Mr. Barrett, of Pike, was granted leave of absence.

The House then adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

7:30 P. M., December 15, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Upon motion, House bill No. 26 was taken from the table and placed upon the calendar.

Mr. Branch, Chairman of the Committee on the

State of the Republic, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on the State of the Republic has had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to co-operate with other members of Congress, and use their best efforts to secure a repeal or modification of the present tariff laws, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. BRANCH, Chairman.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill, and I am instructed to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Blue Ridge.

LEWIS, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, by substitute, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 94; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to prescribe the time for cutting turpentine boxes, and changing the time when it shall be unlawful to cut such boxes, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended. Upon the passage of the bill, Mr. Tatum, of Dade, called for the ayes and nays.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Gilbert,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Goodwin,	Merritt,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Graves,	Monroe,
Baldwin,	Griffith,	Oattis,
Bennett,	Hall,	O'Neal,
Berner,	Hand,	Parker, of Thomas,
Boifeuillet,	Harris, of Quitman,	Perry,
Branch,	Harris, of Washington,	Pope,
Brodnax,	Harper,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Burney,	Hendrix,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Calvin,	Herrington,	Sibley,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Smith, of Butts,
Cason,	Holtzclaw,	Smith, of Decatur,
Chapman,	Hulsey,	Sharpe,
Chappell,	Humphreys,	Scruggs,
Cooper,	Ivey,	Stokes,
Cutts,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Tarver,
Davis, of Burke,	Lark,	Trammell,
Davis, of Bulloch,	LeConte,	Ware,
Dunwody,	Martin,	Wells, of Marion,
Everett,	Mason,	Whitfield,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wylly.
Fleming,		

Those voting nay were Messrs.—

Brown, of Forsyth,	Kemp,	Peacock,
Brown, of Haralson,	Kitchens,	Peek,
Bryan,	Kimbrough,	Pearson,
Bush,	Laslie,	Phillips,
Cagle,	Lewis,	Rainey,
Clifton,	Lumsden,	Ryals,
Clay,	Mann,	Seay,
Devore,	McDonald, of Banks,	Sears,
Faust,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Swain,
Godard,	McAfee,	Tatum,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Meriwether,	Thompson,
Heard,	Mitchell,	Turner,
Hill, of Cherokee,	Mobley,	Underwood,
Holbrook,	Morton,	Wheeler,
Jackson, of Heard,	Nash,	Wisdom.
Jones,	Odom,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Barrett,	Hogan,	Peeples,
Baskin,	Holzendorf,	Reid,
Baxter,	Huff,	Roberts,
Burge,	Ingraham,	Sinquefield,
Coffey,	Jennings,	Smith, of Greene,
Craig,	Johnson,	Strickland,
Crowder,	Kennon,	Thornton,
Crawford,	Lane,	Traylor,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Twitty,
Dennard,	Maxwell,	Walker,
Dismuke,	McDaniel,	Wells, of Lee,
Dodson,	McClure,	Witzell,
Edenfield,	Meeks,	Williams,
Gardner,	Montgomery	Whatley,
Glover,	Mosely,	White,
Griffin,	Norman,	Wright,
Harleman,	Parker, of Wilkinson,	Wooten,
Hartridge,	Parham,	Young,
Hagan,	Payne,	Mr. Speaker.
Hancock,		

Ayes, 70; nays, 46.

Not receiving the requisite constitutional majority, the bill was lost, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to amend Section 616(b) of the revised Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time:

Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, called the previous question on the bill and proposed amendment, which call was sustained and the main question ordered.

The report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 9—to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 4812 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, so as to provide for the payment of the expenses of trials for all crimes committed by penitentiary convicts, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the re-

port of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act approved November 12, 1889, incorporating the Athens Railway Company, so as to confer additional rights and powers upon said company.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 98; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend Section 4408 of the Code of 1882, etc.

Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to Special Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad:

A resolution providing for the appointment of joint committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad and claim for betterments, etc.

House bill No. 160 was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House bill No. 184 was taken up for a third reading, and the same was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 4562(c) of the Code of 1882, etc.

By request, 300 copies of House bill No. 374 were ordered printed for the use of the House.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend the 3d paragraph of section 9 of an Act to regulate the business of insurance in this State, approved October 24, 1887.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Tuesday, December 16, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Hartridge,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harper,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hagan,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hancock,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barrett,	Heard,	Parham,
Baskin,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Payne,
Baxter,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hendrix,	Peck,
Berner,	Herrington,	Peeples,
Boifeuillet,	Henderson,	Pearson,
Branch,	Hogan,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Holtzclaw,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holbrook,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holzendorf,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Hulsey,	Rembert,
Burge,	Humphreys,	Reid,
Brinson,	Huff,	Roberts,
Bush,	Ingraham,	Ryals,
Burney,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Seay,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Sears,
Cason,	Jones,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Kemp,	Sinquefield,
Chappell,	Kennon,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Greene,
Coffey,	Lane,	Sharpe,
Cooper,	Lark,	Scruggs,
Craig,	Laslie,	Stokes,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Strickland,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Swain,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Tarver,
Devore,	Martin,	Thornton,
Dismuke,	Mason,	Thompson,
D. A.	M.	T. A.

Dunwoody,	Maxwell,	Trammell,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Banks,	Turner,
Everett,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Twitty,
Ethridge,	McDaniel,	Underwood,
Faust,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Walker,
Fleming,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Ware,
Gardner,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Gilbert,	McClure,	Wells, of Lee,
Glover,	Merritt,	Whitfield,
Goodwin,	Meks,	Witzell,
Griffin,	Meriwether,	Williams,
Godard,	Montgomery,	Whatley,
Graves,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Griffith,	Mobley,	White,
Hardeman,	Mosely,	Wisdom,
Hall,	Monroe,	Wright,
Hand,	Morton,	Wylly,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Nash,	Wooten,
Harris, of Quitman,	Norman,	Young,
Harris, of Washington,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hill, of Cherokee, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Seay, of Floyd, gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider so much of yesterday's Journal as relates to the action of the House had on House bill No. —, relating to appropriation for the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb

Mr. Ryals, of Chatham, gave notice that at the proper time, he would move to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings as relates to the resolution appointing a committee of ten, one from each Congressional District, to enquire and re-report what bills and resolutions should be acted on during the present session.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Ryals, of Chatham, moved to reconsider the action of the House had on yesterday relating to the appointing of a committee to report what bills and

resolutions should be acted on during the present session.

Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, moved to table the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Seay, of Floyd, moved to reconsider the action of the House had on yesterday relating to the appropriation for the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb.

Upon the motion to reconsider, the previous question was called, which call was sustained and the main question ordered.

Mr. Turner, of Floyd, called for the ayes and nays, which call was not sustained.

Upon the motion to reconsider the vote was ayes, 54; nays, 78; so the motion was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. H. Harris, the Secretary thereof.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following Senate bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to prescribe and make more certain the fees of Clerks and Sheriffs of the Superior Courts of this State in the matter of divorce suits brought before said courts.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize each county in this State to levy a special tax for school purposes, to prescribe the amount of same, the disposition of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act approved November 13th, 1889, entitled an Act to provide for the probate of foreign wills, and to declare the effects of such probate in this State, and for other purpose.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 4372 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, which section relates to the using of abusive or obscene language,

makes the same a misdemeanor and prescribes the penalty therefor by extending the provisions of said section, so as to make other disorderly conduct a misdemeanor and prescribe the manner of dealing with such offenders.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Southeastern, Mutual Accident Association, of Athens, Georgia.

The Senate has also passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Acree, on the line of Dougherty and Worth counties, to define the limits of said town, to grant certain powers and privileges to the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Continental Bank and Trust Company, to define its powers, privileges and liabilities, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank, of Atlanta, to define its powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal the present charter and enact a new one for the town of Zebulon, Pike county, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of East Rome, Georgia. county of Floyd.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to exempt from jury duty all regularly licensed stationary engineers actually engaged in the regular management of engines at their place of occupation.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to provide when judgment leins on realty of non-residents shall take effect as against third parties.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to provide when attachment liens on realty shall take effect as against third parties.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Laurens county, approved October 24, 1887.

Also a bill to be entitled an Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating, spirituous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters in any quantity, either by wholesale or retail, within six miles of Friendship Methodist Episcopal church, at Donalsonville, in Decatur county, Ga., and to provide for the punishment of the same.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act incorporating the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, approved September 28, 1889, so as to give said Bank and Trust Company the same privileges regarding money in its custody as trustee of any kind, as it has regarding any other money on deposit with it, and making it chargeable with interest on such money, at the same rate it at the same time allows its general depositors.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Governor to make settlement of litigation over the Georgia State Lottery property.

The Senate has also passed, as amended, the following House bill:

A bill to be entitled an Act to fix the time of holding the courts in the various counties composing the Tallapoosa Circuit, of this State, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed, by the necessary constitutional majority, the following House resolutions.

A resolution providing for the work of indexing the Journals of the House and Senate for the present session of 1890.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money for plumb-

Also, a resolution to cover into the Treasury the former appropriations to Atlanta University

Also, a resolution to appropriate \$337.50 to pay John Neal for chairs.

Also, a resolution in relation to the military equipments to be ordered by the Governor.

Mr. Clifton, of Chatham, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That in debate during the joint session, speeches must be limited to five minutes each.

The special order fixed for to-day was then taken up.

House bill No. 276 was taken up for consideration. Upon motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Berner, of Monroe, in the chair.

Mr. Berner, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 276, which is a bill to establish a permanent common school fund, and to provide for the payment of the same into the treasury of the State, and for other purposes, which they instruct me to report back to the house, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute.

The bill was then read the third time.

Mr. Berner, of Monroe, proposed to amend by adding after the word "dealers," in the seventh line, the following: "*Provided*, that this provision shall not apply after the year 1892."

Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, proposed to amend the amendment by adding the following: "But shall be paid into the treasury of the county where raised, to

be applied by the authorities of said county, as required by the constitution."

Mr. Berner offered the following in lieu of the amendment previously offered by himself, and the amendment by Mr. Lewis, of Hancock: Amend by adding after the word "dealers" in the seventh line, the following: "Whenever such tax is levied by the General Assembly "

The amendment proposed by Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, was lost, also the amendment of Mr. Berner, of Monroe.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was taken by ayes and nays.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Washington,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hagan,	Parham,
Barrett,	Heard,	Payne,
Baskin,	Hill, of Cherkoe,	Peacock,
Baxter,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peek,
Bennett,	Hendrix,	Peebles,
Berner,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Boifeuillet,	Henderson,	Phillips,
Branch,	Hogan,	Pope,
Brodnax,	Holtzelaw,	Rainey,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holbrook,	Rembert,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holzendorf,	Reid,
Bryan,	Hulsey,	Roberts,
Burge,	Humphreys,	Ryals,
Bush,	Huff,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Burney,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Heard,	Seay,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Cason,	Jones,	Sinquefield,
Chapman,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Chappell,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,

Clifton,	Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,
Clay,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Lane,	Sharpe,
Craigo,	Lark,	Scruggs,
Cutts,	Laslie,	Stokes,
Davis, of Burke,	Lumsden,	Strickland,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Martin,	Swain,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mason,	Tatum,
Devore,	Mann,	Tarver,
Dodson,	Maxwell,	Thornton,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Thompson,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Traylor,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Trammell,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Twitty,
Faust,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Underwood,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Ware,
Gilbert,	McClure,	Wells, of Marion,
Glover,	Merritt,	Wells, of Lee,
Goodwin,	Meeks,	Whitfield,
Griffin,	Meriwether,	Witzell,
Godard,	Mitchell,	Williams,
Graves,	Mobley,	Wheeler
Griffith,	Mosely,	White,
Hardeman,	Monroe,	Wisdom,
Hall,	Morton,	Wylly,
Hand,	Nash,	Wooten,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,	Young.

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Kitchens,	Lewis.
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Brinson,	Hancock,	Perry,
Coffey,	Ingraham,	Turner,
Crowder,	Jennings,	Walker,
Crawford,	LeConte,	Whatley,
Dennard,	Mattox,	Wright,
Dismuke,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Gardner,	Parker, of Wilkinson,	

Ayes, 153; nays, 2.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed by substitute.

The second special order, which was House bill No. 231, was taken up and the same read the third time.

Upon motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, in the chair.

Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, Chairman of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration House bill No. 231, to-wit: A bill to amend an Act to amend revise and consolidate the Common School Laws of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute.

The bill having been read the third time, and the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were taken.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hancock,	O'Neal,
Baldwin,	Heard,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baskin,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parham,
Baxter,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Payne,
Bennett,	Hendrix,	Peacock,
Berner,	Herrington,	Peek,
Boifeuillet,	Henderson,	Peeples,
Branch,	Hogan,	Pearson,
Brodnax,	Holbrook,	Perry,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holzendorf,	Phillips,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hulsey,	Pope,
Bryan,	Humphreys,	Rainey,
Burge,	Huff,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Ivey,	Reid,
Burney,	Jackson, of Heard,	Ryals,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Calvin,	Johnson,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Jones,	Seay,
Cason,	Kemp,	Sears,

Chapman,	Kennon,	Sibley,
Chappell,	Kitchens,	Sinquefield,
Clifton,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Butts,
Clay,	Lane,	Smith, of Decatur,
Cooper,	Lark,	Smith, of Greene,
Craig,	Laslie,	Sharpe,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Scruggs,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Stokes,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Strickland,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Martin,	Swain,
Devore,	Mason,	Tatum,
Dodson,	Mann,	Tarver,
Dunwoody,	Maxwell,	Thornton,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Banks,	Thompson,
Everett,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Trammell,
Faust,	McDaniel,	Turner,
Fleming,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Twitty,
Goodwin,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Underwood,
Griffin,	McAfee,	Ware,
Godard,	McClure,	Wells, of Marion,
Graves,	Merritt,	Wells, of Lee,
Griffith,	Meeks,	Whitfield,
Hardeman,	Meriwether,	Witzell,
Hall,	Mobley,	Williams,
Hand,	Mosely,	Whatley,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Monroe,	Wheeler,
Harris, of Quitman,	Morton,	White,
Harris, of Washington,	Norman,	Wisdom,
Hartridge,	Oattis,	Wyly,
Harper,	Odom,	Wooten.
Hagan,		

The member voting no was Mr.—

Holtzclaw.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Ethridge,	Nash,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Gardner,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barrett,	Gilbert,	Roberts,
Bush,	Glover,	Traylor,
Coffey,	Ingraham,	Walker,
Crowder,	Jennings,	Wright,
Crawford,	Mattox,	Young.
Dennard,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Dismuke,	Mitchell,	

Ayes, 149 ; nays, 1.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed by substitute.

Mr. Whitfield, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report, to-wit :

Mr Speaker :

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following described Senate bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

Senate Bill No. 60, a bill to be entitled an Act to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of the Rome Circuit, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBT. WHITFIELD, Chairman.

The third special order, which was House bill No. 460, was taken up.

The bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 99 ; nays, 3—to-wit :

A bill to provide for local taxation by counties for the support of common schools, and for other purposes.

Upon motion, House bills Nos. 231, 276 and 460 were ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA, GA., December 16, 1890.

To the House of Representatives :

I herewith return, without my approval, House bill No. 22, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Contractors' Association, to confer certain powers and privileges on same, and for other purposes.

This proposed amendment does not properly set out the Act to be amended. It does not state when the original charter was granted, or the purpose of

The proposed amendment is also objectionable because it seeks to prevent any modification of the charter, either in the legislation or elsewhere, without the consent of the Association and its branches.

The bill is not very clearly expressed, and the terms and conditions which it seeks to put upon the State, to say the least, are of doubtful propriety

W J. NORTHERN.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through W H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An Act to extend the charter of the Macon and Atlantic Railway Company, so that its corporate existence may continue for the term of sixty years from the date of its charter granted under the general law.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Bank of Waynesboro, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the Germania Savings Bank.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank, and for other purposes.

Also an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within a radius of four miles of Abilene Church, Carroll county, and provide a penalty for same.

Also, an Act to incorporate a bank at Maysville, Georgia, to be known as the Maysville Bank.

Also, an Act to amend the charter of Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railroad, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to be entitled an Act to incorporate the North Georgia Railway Company

Also, an Act to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the American Trust and Banking Company, approved August 29th, 1889.

Also, an Act to amend, review and consolidate the several Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the North and South Street Railroad Company, of Rome, Ga.

Also, a resolution to relieve the City and Suburban Railway of Savannah of penalty for not paying taxes due the State, when due on 1st day of October, 1889, but did not pay until 4th of October, 1889.

Also, a resolution to relieve the Coast Line Railway of Savannah of penalty for not paying taxes due the State, when due on 1st day of October, 1889, but did not pay until 4th of October, 1889.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit :

An Act to authorize the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company, or its lessees, to construct, maintain and use a railroad track connecting with the track of the Mobile and Girard Railroad at some point on Ninth street, in the city of Columbus.

Also, an Act to enlarge the powers of Railroad Commission of Georgia.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Fulton Loan and Banking Company, approved October 29th, 1889.

Also, an Act to repeal an Act to create a County Court in each county in this State, except certain counties therein mentioned, approved January 19th, 1872, and all Acts amendatory thereof, so far as the same applies to the county of Laurens.

Also, a resolution to prolong the session beyond the first forty days.

Also, a resolution to provide for the selection of a permanent camp site for the Georgia Volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was taken up, and the same read and adopted, to-wit:

A resolution relative to a revision of the criminal laws of this State.

The Speaker announced the following named members on the part of the House as committee provided in the resolution for a revision of the criminal laws of this State, to-wit: Messrs. Williams, Chairman, Lewis, Gilbert, Whitfield and Martin.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Norman.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'clock P. M., December 16, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and called to order by Hon. P. B. Trammell, Speaker *pro tem*.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Twitty, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on General Agriculture has had

under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

An Act to amend an Act to revive the office of State Geologist, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to declare dogs property in Georgia, and for other purposes.

TWITTY, Chairman.

Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton, offered the following resolution, which was read, and, upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit :

Resolved, That the session this afternoon be devoted to reading local bills, and bills granting or amending charters and acting upon the same.

Upon motion, the Rules were suspended and the following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of the Rome Circuit, etc.

The following House bills were taken up and the Senate amendments thereto were concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in this State, etc.

Also, a bill to fix the time of holding the courts of the various counties comprising the Tallapoosa Circuit, of this State.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and, upon motion, the bill was tabled, to-wit :

A bill to make penal the non-compliance of laborers or others with their contracts, when advances have been made them on their false promises to pay for the same in labor or other service.

The following resolution was also tabled, to-wit :

A resolution to appoint a committee to investigate

the claims of the Western and Atlantic lessees against the State of Georgia.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit :

By Mr. Calvin, of Richmond—

A resolution to appoint a joint committee to attend the next commencement of the University of Georgia.

The following resolution was taken up for consideration, and, upon motion, the same was indefinitely postponed, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of ten to investigate certain charges made against the conduct of officers of the Lunatic Asylum.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 93 ; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to exempt Indian Springs and Flovilla Railroad Company from taxes, and to allow them to extend their track to the Indian Springs reserve.

By request, House bill No. 391 was made the special order for to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Mr. Hill, Chairman, of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the appointment and compensation, and to prescribe the duties of special Criminal Bailiffs for the Solicitor-General in the Superior, City and County Courts, in counties having more than

twenty thousand inhabitants, in this State, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL,

Chairman General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Wooten, of Dougherty, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

A resolution that ex-President Grover Cleveland be urged to accept the invitation tendered by the management of the Georgia Chautauqua and the citizens of Albany, and for other purposes.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes 94; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company, etc., approved December 12, 1882, so as to give said company power to extend and operate its road into Cobb and DeKalb counties, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, and the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill, Mr. Wheeler, of Walker, called the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were called for, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hendrix,	Norman,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Herrington,	Oattis,
Baldwin,	Henderson,	O'Neal,
Baxter,	Hogan,	Parker, of Thomas,
Bennett,	Holtzclaw,	Parham,
Berner,	Holbrook,	Peacock,
Branch,	Holzendorf,	Peek,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hulsey,	Peeples,

Brown, of Haralson,	Huff,	Pearson,
Bryan,	Ivey,	Perry,
Burge,	Jackson, of Heard,	Phillips,
Burney,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Pope,
Calvin,	Johnson,	Rainey,
Cason,	Jones,	Rembert,
Chapman,	Kemp,	Reid,
Chappell,	Kennon,	Roberts,
Clifton,	Kimbrough,	Ryals,
Clay,	Lane,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cutts,	Lark,	Sears,
Davis, of Burke,	Laslie,	Sibley,
Dodson,	LeConte,	Smith, of Greene,
Edenfield,	Lumsden,	Sharpe,
Everett,	Martin,	Stokes,
Faust,	Mason,	Strickland,
Glover,	Maxwell,	Tarver,
Godwin,	McDonald, of Banks,	Thompson,
Griffin,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Taylor,
Godard,	McDaniel,	Trammell,
Graves,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Turner,
Griffith,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Twitty,
Hardeman,	McAfee,	Underwood,
Hall,	McClure,	Ware,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Merritt,	Wells, of Marion,
Harris, of Quitman,	Meeks,	Wells, of Lee,
Harris, of Washington,	Meriwether,	Wheeler,
Harper,	Montgomery,	Wisdom,
Hagan,	Mitchell,	Wally,
Hancock,	Mobley,	Wooten,
Heard,	Mosely,	Young,
Hill, of Cherokee,		

Those voting no were Messrs.—

Baskin,	Dunwoody,	Monroe,
Boifeuillet,	Ethridge,	Morton,
Bush,	Fleming,	Smith, of Butts,
Cagle,	Hand,	Scruggs,
Campbell,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Swain,
Cooper,	Kitchens,	Tatum,
Craigo,	Lewis,	Whitfield,
Devore,	Mann,	Witzell,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Gardner,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Barrett,	Gilbert,	Seay,
Brodnax,	Hartridge,	Sinquefield,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Smith, of Decatur,

Coffey,	Ingraham,	Thornton,
Crowder,	Jennings,	Walker,
Crawford,	Mattox,	Williams,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Nash,	Whatley,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Odom,	White,
Dennard,	Parker, of Wilkinson,	Wright,
Dismuke,	Payne,	Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 118 ; nays, 23.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors within a radius of three miles of any church or public school house in the State of Georgia, excepting such churches or public school houses as are within an incorporated town or city in this State, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Tarver and Norman.

The House then adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
7:30 P. M., December 16, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Upon motion, the Rules were suspended and members having bills for introduction were allowed to send them to the Clerk's desk, when the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred :

By Mr. Pope, of Oglethorpe—

A bill to relieve the Smithsonian and Dunlap Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson, of Appling —

A bill to incorporate the town of Hazlehurst, etc

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Huff, of Bibb—

A bill to repeal an Act entitled an Act to prescribe the manner of taking cases to the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Jones, of Dodge—

A bill to incorporate the town of Rhine, in the county of Dodge, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Graves, of Newton—

A bill to amend an Act approved February 7, 1854, to incorporate the city of Covington, in the county of Newton, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 97; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Savannah and Isle of Hope Railway Company, etc., approved November 13, 1889.

The Committee on Business recommended that the order of business during this evening's session should be reading local bills and charters a third time.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 96; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to establish a public school system for the town of Marshallville, Georgia, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the county of Irwin, and for other purposes.

House bill No. 215 was tabled.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 99; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Savannah, approved September 21st, 1883.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Blue Ridge, in Fannin county

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to charter the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, of Macon, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill

passed by requisite majority—ayes, 91 : nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Piedmont Loan and Banking Company, approved September 28, 1889.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 92 : nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Macon Hussars, Troop A, First Battalion Georgia Cavalry

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90 : nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to extend the limits of the city of Macon, so as to include within such city limits the property in the Vineville district of Bibb county, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 90 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Etna Railroad Company, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to confer banking powers and privileges upon the Sumter County Alliance Co-Operative Association.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill

passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of LaGrange, Ga., so as to confer on the Mayor and Council the right and power to condemn private property for the purpose of laying out and grading streets, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Elberton, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Southern Accident Insurance Company, of Augusta, Ga.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time. Upon agreeing to the report of the committee and the passage of the bill, the previous question was called, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

Upon motion, the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage, the bill was disagreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 5; nays, 83, so the bill was lost, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act approved December 18th, 1884, regulating the sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors within the county of Clarke, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the English American Loan and Trust Company, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to confer upon the Mayor and Council of the city of LaGrange authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Turin, in the county of Coweta, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Macon and Indian Spring Railway Company, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to authorize and empower the city authorities of the city of Fort Valley, Houston county, Ga., to provide a system of waterworks and sewers for said city, and for other purposes.

House bill No. 273 was withdrawn.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes 90 nays 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Bibb, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Cedartown Street Railroad Company

House bill No. 282 was tabled.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harris, of Quitman.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Wednesday, December 17th, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Hagan,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hancock,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Heard,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barrett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Parham,
Baskin,	Hendrix,	Payne,
Baxter,	Herrington,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Henderson,	Peek,

Berner,	Hogan,	Peeples,
Boifeuillet,	Holtzclaw,	Pearson,
Branch,	Holbrook,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Holzenhof,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hulsey,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Humphreys,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Huff,	Rembert,
Burge,	Ingraham,	Reid,
Brinson,	Ivey,	Roberts,
Bush,	Jackson, of Heard,	Ryals,
Burney,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Cagle,	Jennings,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Calvin,	Johnson,	Seay,
Campbell,	Jones,	Sears,
Cason,	Kemp,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Kennon,	Sinquefield,
Chappell,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Lane,	Smith, of Greene,
Coffey,	Lark,	Sarpe,
Cooper,	Laslie,	Seruggs,
Craig,	Lewis,	Stokes,
Cutts,	LeConte,	Strickland,
Davis, of Burke,	Lunsden,	Swain,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Mattox,	Tatum,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Martin,	Tarver,
Dodson,	Mason,	Thornton,
Dunwoody,	Mann,	Thompson,
Edenfield,	Maxwell,	Traylor,
Everett,	McDonald, of Banks,	Trammell,
Ethridge,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Turner,
Faust,	McDaniel,	Twitty,
Fleming,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Underwood,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Walker,
Gilbert,	McAfee,	Ware,
Goodwin,	McClure,	Wells, of Marion,
Griffin,	Merritt,	Wells, of Lee,
Godard,	Meeks,	Whitfield,
Graves,	Meriwether,	Witzell,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Williams,
Hardeman,	Mitchell,	Whatley,
Hall,	Mobley,	Wheeler,
Hand,	Mosely,	White,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Monroe,	Wisdom,
Harris, of Quitman,	Morton,	Wylly,
Harris, of Washington,	Nash,	Wooten,
Hartridge,	Norman,	Young,
Harner,	Oattis,	Mr. Speaker

Mr. Hill, of Cherokee, of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Upon motion, the action of the House yesterday on House bill No. 239 was reconsidered, and the bill was withdrawn.

The following bill was, by unanimous consent, taken up, and the same read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend, alter and supplement an Act to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Floyd, approved October 5, 1887, etc.

Mr. Calvin, Speaker *pro tem.*, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

The Committee on Business recommend that this morning's session be devoted to the consideration of House bills Nos. 269 and 270, and thereafter to local bills and charters.

The committee further recommend that the House do not look to a recess at a date earlier than the evening of Monday next.

These recommendations are based upon the statements of urgency in the matter of a large number of bills, the majority of which are local in character.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V CALVIN, Chairman *Pro Tem.*

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presents the following report.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills, and I am instructed to

report them back, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council to issue two hundred thousand dollars of bonds for sewerage purposes, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Mr Twitty, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on General Agriculture has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the protection of landlords, and for other purposes.

TWITTY, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 101; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council to issue two hundred thousand dollars of bonds, the proceeds to be used in sewerage the said city, and for other purposes.

The special order fixed for to-day, which was House bill No. 391, was taken up, and the same read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 91; nays, 1—to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors

and prevent drunkenness in this State, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to create a commission to consider the claims between the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad and the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 107; nays, 4—to-wit:

A bill to increase the number of Fertilizer Inspectors from six to ten.

The bill ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following bill was read the third time. Upon the bill and amendments, the previous question was called and the main question ordered. The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, by substitute, was agreed to, and the bill passed, by substitute, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 103, nays, 5—to-wit:

A bill to require all cotton seed meal to be subjected to analysis and inspection, and for other purposes.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and the

President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Progress Loan, Improvement and Manufacturing Company, to grant banking privileges to the same.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate the following Acts, to-wit :

An Act to amend the charter of East Rome, Georgia.

Also, an Act to exempt from jury duty all regularly licensed stationary engineers engaged in the regular management of engines at their place of occupation.

Also, an Act to provide when judgment liens on realty of non-residents shall take effect as against third parties.

Also, an Act to provide when attachment liens on realty shall take effect as against third parties.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Laurens county, approved October 24th, 1887.

Also, an Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, or intoxicating bitters, either by wholesale or retail, within six miles of Friendship church, at Donalsonville, in Decatur county

Also, an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, approved September 28th, 1889, so as to give said bank and trust company the same privileges regarding money

in its custody as trustees of any kind, as it has regarding any other money deposits with it, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Continental Bank and Trust Company, to define its powers, privileges and liabilities.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Acree, on the line of Dougherty and Worth counties, to define the limits of said town.

Also, an Act to repeal the present charter and to enact a new one for the town of Zebulon, Pike county, Georgia.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank, of Atlanta.

Also, a resolution providing for the work of indexing the Journals of the House and Senate for the present session of 1890.

Also, a resolution in relation to the Military Equipments to be ordered by the Governor.

Also, a resolution to appropriate \$337.50 to pay John Neal for chairs.

Also, a resolution to authorize the Governor to make settlement of litigation over the Georgia State Lottery Property

Also, a resolution to cover into the Treasury the former appropriations to the Atlanta University

Also, a resolution to appropriate money for plumbing in the office of the State Chemist.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate resolution was taken up, the same read the first time and referred to the Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad, and 200 copies ordered printed for use of the House, to-wit:

A resolution relating to claims for betterments by lessees of Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the city of Oglethorpe, in the county of Macon, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 93; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Capital City Land and Improvement and Banking Company, of Atlanta, approved December 28, 1886, and the Acts amendatory thereof, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 94; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the sale of malt or spirituous liquors within three miles of Macedonia church, in Crawford county

Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That all House bills and resolutions passed or adopted from this time until the recess be ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate, unless notice of reconsideration be given at once.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 102; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous or malt liquors within three miles of the Methodist church in the town of Howard, in Taylor county

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 91; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Fuel and Gas Light Company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Savings Bank, with power to do a savings bank business, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous or intoxicating liquors within five miles of New Lebanon Baptist church, in Carroll county, Georgia.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 96; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Ninth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by requisite majority—ayes, 91; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Roberta, in Crawford county, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by requisite majority—ayes, 96 ; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act, approved November 11, 1889, providing for the funding of the bonded debt of Clarke county, Georgia.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 94 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Seville, in the county of Wilcox.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89 ; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to forbid the purchase or sale of seed cotton in the county of Richmond, in this State, between the first day of August and the twenty-fourth day of December in each year.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 94 ; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the New England City Loan and Banking Company

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by substitute, by requisite majority—ayes, 96 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of New England City, in the county of Dade, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 94; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Fulton, in this State, etc.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills and I am directed to report them back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the city of Augusta to tear down and remove the "lower market house," etc.

Also, a bill to extend the limits of the city of Macon so as to include the property in the Vineville district, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act empowering the Mayor and Council of Carrollton to levy and collect an additional tax.

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 94; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Quitman, in Brooks county, Ga.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 105; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Singleton Banking Company, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed as amended by requisite majority—ayes, 90 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the New South Savings Bank, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 90 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to repeal so much of the Act approved September 18, 1883, to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, in Pike county, so far as the same applies to the town of Molina, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Burge for a few days.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'clock P. M., December 17, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 89 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Americus.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 97 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend the registration laws of Pierce county, Georgia.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 96 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the Abbeville and Waycross Railroad Company, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 95 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to provide for a more perfect method of condemning private property for opening or widening streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Atlanta, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 95 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend an Act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Appling, approved October 7, 1885, etc.

The following bill was read the third time the report of the committee was agreed to as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Carrollton Bank, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend section 8 of the charter of the city of Waycross, approved November 1st, 1889, so as to authorize the establishment of two voting places in said city, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Ellijay Loan and Banking Company, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Athens and Cornelia Railroad Company

House resolution No. 342 was taken up for consideration. As the same provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb, in the chair.

Mr. Boifeuillet, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration House resolution No. 342, to-wit:

A resolution to appropriate one hundred dollars to Mrs. Jane Hunter, of Coweta county, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The resolution was then read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and upon the passage of the bill the vote was taken by ayes and nays.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows.

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hagan,	Parham,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hancock,	Payne,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Heard,	Peacock,
Baldwin	Hill, of Cherokee,	Perry,

Baskin,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Phillips,
Baxter,	Hendrix,	Pope,
Bennett,	Henderson,	Rainey,
Berner,	Hogan,	Rembert,
Boisenillet,	Holtzclaw,	Reid,
Branch,	Holbrook,	Roberts,
Brodnax,	Hulsey,	Ryals,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Huff,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Bryan,	Ivey,	Seay,
Brinson,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sears,
Burney,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,
Cagle,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Calvin,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Campbell,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Cason,	Kennon,	Smith, of Green,
Chapman,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Chappell,	Lane,	Stokes,
Clifton,	Lark,	Swain,
Clay,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Cooper,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Craigo,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Cutts,	Martin,	Thompson,
Davis, of Burke,	Mason,	Traylor,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mann,	Trammell,
Devore,	Maxwell,	Turner,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Underwood,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware,
Faust,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Glover,	McClure,	Wells, of Lee,
Goodwin,	Merritt,	Whitfield,
Griffin,	Meeks,	Whatley,
Graves,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Hardeman,	Mobley,	White,
Hall,	Monroe,	Wisdom,
Hand,	Morton,	Wylly,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Oattis,	Wooten,
Harris, of Quitman,	Odom,	Young,
Harper,	O'Neal,	
	Parker, of Thomas,	

The member voting nay was Mr.—

Davis, of Bulloch.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Barrett,	Godard,	Mosely,
Brown, of Haralson,	Harris, of Wash'gton,	Nash,

Burge,	Hartridge,	Norman,
Bush,	Herrington,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Coffey	Holzendorf,	Peck,
Crowder,	Humphreys,	Peoples,
Crawford,	Ingraham,	Pearson,
Dennard,	Jennings,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Dismuke,	Kindbrough,	Seruggs,
Dodson,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Fleming,	LeConte,	Witzell,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Williams,
Gilbert,	Meriwether,	Wright,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 132 ; nays, 1.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority the resolution passed.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit :

A bill to relieve W J. Vaughn, a minor, of Baldwin county, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 92 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Cotton Mills Bank, of Newnan, Georgia, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act to authorize the issue of interest bearing bonds, by the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, for refunding the present bonded debt of the city of Macon, etc., approved December 20, 1886, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal

proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend section 8 of an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Clinch, approved August 16, 1889.

Mr. Whitfield, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

House bill No. 471, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Ordinary, of Gilmer county, to submit the question of issuing bonds to build a new Court House and new Jail to the qualified voters of said county

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT WHITFIELD, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 97 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the city of Tifton, in the county of Berrien, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 92 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Clark University, in Fulton county, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 93 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Bishop, in the county of Oconee.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 94; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Flovilla, in the county of Banks.

House bill No. 239 was withdrawn.

House bill No. 412 was taken up for consideration, and the same was, upon motion, tabled, to-wit :

A bill to amend the several laws incorporating the city of Milledgeville, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 95; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Clark Banking Company, of Covington, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite majority—ayes, 91; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to provide for the working of the county convicts of Richmond county, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Rome.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requi-

site constitutional majority—ayes, 99 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Rome, so as to create the office of Recorder.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, as amended, and the bill passed by substitute, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 96 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Manchester and Augusta Railroad Company, a railroad corporation chartered by the laws of the State of South Carolina, to construct its railroad from its terminus in South Carolina to and into this State, to some point in or near the city of Augusta, and through the same.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submits the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The committee has had under consideration the following bills :

House bill 189, being a bill to incorporate the Washington and Middleton Railroad Company, to grant certain powers and privileges thereto. The committee recommends that said bill do pass, as amended.

Senate bill 62, being a bill to incorporate the Alabama Eastern Railroad Company The committee recommends that said bill do pass.

HARTRIDGE, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 90 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the Savings Bank, of Griffin.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 91; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Metcalf, in the county of Thomas.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend an Act approved October 24, 1870, to incorporate the village of Harlem, in the county of Columbia.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Pendergrass, in the county of Jackson.

Mr. Davis, of Lumpkin, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the session be extended until the local bills reported by the Business Committee be disposed of, and that then the House adjourn till 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow morning.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 96; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Millen and Southern Railway Company, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the

passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 93; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Ashburn, in the county of Worth.

The following engrossed bill was read the third time, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 91; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Pearson, Ga.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stone Mountain.

At the request of Mr. Berner, of Monroe unanimous consent was granted to have Senate bills on Clerk's desk read first time and referred before the adjournment of this evening's session.

The following engrossed bill was read the third time, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to organize and incorporate a regiment of cavalry, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 93; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Ellijay Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended—ayes, 93; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank, of Fulton.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bills were read the first time and referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Callaway, of 17th District—

A bill to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. O'Neal, of 8th District—

A bill to amend Section 4372 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Callaway, of 17th District—

A bill to amend an Act approved November 18th 1889, to provide for the probate of foreign wills, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Harp, of 24th District—

A bill to prescribe and make more certain the fees of the Clerks and Sheriffs of the Superior Courts of this State in the matters of divorce suits.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Nunnally, of 27th District —

A bill to incorporate the Southeastern Mutual Accident Association.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ellington, of 29th District—

A bill to authorize each county in this State to levy a special tax for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Godard and Griffin.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Thursday, December 18, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members were present :

Anderson,	Harper,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hagan,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hancock,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Heard,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barrett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parham,
Baskin,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Payne,
Baxter,	Hendrix,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Herrington,	Peek,
Berner,	Henderson,	Peoples,
Boifeuillet,	Hogan,	Pearson,
Branch,	Holtzclaw,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Holbrook,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holzendorf,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hulsey,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Humphreys,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Huff,	Reid,
Bush,	Ingraham,	Roberts,
Burney,	Ivey,	Ryals,
Carle,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Seay,
Cason,	Jones,	Sears,
Chapman,	Kemp,	Sibley,
Chappell,	Kennon,	Sinquefield,
Clifton,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Butts,
Clay,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Decatur,
Coffey,	Lane,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Lark,	Sharpe,
Craig,	Laslie,	Scruggs,
Crawford,	Lewis,	Stokes,
Cutts,	LeConte,	Strickland,
Davis, of Burke,	Lumsden,	Swain,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Mattox,	Tatum,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Martin,	Tarver,
Devore,	Mason,	Thornton,
Dodson,	Mann,	Thompson,
Dunwoody,	Maxwell,	Traylor,

claims between the Lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad and the State of Georgia.

House bill No. 469 was withdrawn.

Mr. Atkinson, Chairman of Committee on Business, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Business recommend that as soon as all bills reported by this committee on yesterday, and made the order of business, are disposed of, that the House adopt the following order of business :

1. Reading Senate bills the first time and referred.
2. Reading Senate bills favorably reported the second time.

W Y ATKINSON, Chairman.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills, and I am instructed to report them back as follows, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Rhine, in the county of Dodge.

Do pass, as amended.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act approved February 7, 1854, to incorporate the city of Covington, in the county of Newton, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Southeastern Mutual Accident Association, of Athens, Georgia.

Do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Under the order fixed by the Committee on Business, the following bill was read the third time, the

report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 105 ; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to provide that all executions for taxes due the State, or any county thereof, or any municipal corporation therein, whether issued as assessments for permanent improvements of streets or sewers of said municipal corporation or otherwise, shall bear interest at the legal rate from the time fixed by law for issuing the same, and for other purposes, approved November 11, 1889.

The following bill was read the third time, and the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were called for, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Herrington,	Peacock,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Henderson,	Perry,
Baldwin,	Holzendorf,	Phillips,
Branch,	Huff,	Pope,
Brodnax,	Ivey,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Jackson, of Heard,	Reid,
Bryan,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Roberts,
Brinson,	Johnson,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Burney,	Jones,	Sears,
Calvin,	Kemp,	Sibley,
Campbell,	Kennon,	Sinquefield,
Chapman,	Lane,	Smith, of Butts,
Chappell,	LeConte,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Martin,	Scruggs,
Crawford,	Mason,	Stokes,
Cutts,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Swain,
Davis, of Burke,	McDaniel,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Thornton,
Glover,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Trammell,
Goodwin,	McAfee,	Turner,
Griffin,	Meeks,	Underwood,
Godard,	Meriwether,	Ware,
Graves,	Mosely,	Wells, of Marion

Griffith,	Oattis,	Wells, of Lee,
Hardeman,	Odom,	Witzell,
Hand,	O'Neal,	Whatley,
Harris, of Quitman,	Parker, of Thomas,	White,
Harris, of Washing'tn,	Parker, of Wilkinson,	Wylly.
Hendrix,		

Those voting nay were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Faust,	Mitchell,
Barrett,	Hall,	Parham,
Baskin,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Peeples,
Baxter,	Harper,	Pearson,
Bennett,	Hagan,	Rembert,
Berner,	Hancock,	Smith, of Greene,
Boifeuillet,	Heard,	Sharpe,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Strickland,
Bush,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Tatum,
Cagle,	Holtzclaw,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Hulsey,	Traylor,
Devore,	Kimbrough,	Whitfield,
Dodson,	Laslie,	Wheeler,
Dunwody,	Lewis,	Wisdom,
Edenfield,	Lumsden,	Wooten,
Everett,	McClure,	Young.
Ethridge,	Merritt,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Burge,	Holbrook,	Morton,
Cason,	Humphreys,	Nash,
Clifton,	Ingraham,	Norman,
Coffey,	Jennings,	Payne,
Craig,	Kitchens,	Peek,
Crowder,	Lark,	Ryals,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Dennard,	Mann,	Seay,
Dismuke,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Fleming,	McDonald, of Banks,	Walker,
Gardner,	Montgomery,	Williams,
Gilbert,	Mobley,	Wright,
Hartridge,	Monroe,	Mr. Speaker.
Hogan,		

Ayes, 85 ; nays, 50.

Not receiving the requisite constitutional majority, the bill was lost, to-wit:

A bill to fix and provide for the compensation of

the Boards of Education in the several counties, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92 ; nays, 2—to-wit:

A bill to regulate the appointment of special Deputy Sheriffs, special Constables, Marshals, Policemen, or other peace officers or detectives, in this State, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to, and the bill passed, by substitute, by requisite majority—ayes, 106 ; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill for the protection of discharged employees, and to prevent black-listing, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Peoples Banking Company, of Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Keysville, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Atlanta Piedmont Bank, of Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Etna, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Carrollton over Oak Lawn Stock Farm, for police purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to prevent and punish persons for hunting or fishing upon the lands of another in the 75th, 74th and 73d Districts G. M., Banks county

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Atlanta and Edgewood Street Railroad Company, approved December 24th, 1886, so as to authorize an increase of capital stock and to authorize the purchase or lease of other street railroad property

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to change the time of holding the spring term of Burke county Superior Courts, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the prohibition laws of Hart county, approved September 4th, 1883, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to confer upon the Lessees of the Indian Spring Reserve, in the town of McIntosh, Butts county, the authority to appoint a Marshal to exercise police powers upon and within the limits of said reserve, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Farmers' Banking Company, of Spalding county

The Senate has also passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Neal Loan and Banking Company, in the city of Atlanta, approved December 24th, 1886, so as to grant said corporation powers to lend money, on real or personal property, as it may see fit, at any rate of interest agreed upon not in excess of contract rate allowed by law ; to include interest in evidence of debt for full time, and collect by monthly install-

ments without rebate; and in such cases to make laws of Building and Loan Associations applicable, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Unadilla, in the county of Dooley, to grant certain powers, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Augusta Banking and Loan Association, with power to do a banking business and act as Agent, Assignee, Receiver, Trustee, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate North Highlands Railroad Company, etc.

The Senate has also concurred in the following House resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution appointing committee to visit the next commencement of the University The committee appointed on part of the Senate are Messrs. Warren, O'Neal, Vincent, Nunnally and Johnson, of the 21st.

Also, a resolution inviting Ex-President Grover Cleveland to attend the third annual session of the Georgia Chautauqua.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite majority—ayes, 93; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 3245 of the Code of 1882, so as to hold special terms of the superior court for disposing of civil cases.

House bill No. 225 was taken up for consideration. As the same provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House.

Mr. Cutts, of Sumter, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House has had under

and reported House bill No. 225 to-wit:

A bill to appropriate money to pay the Appraisers and their Clerks, appointed by the Governor, under Section 8 of Act of the Legislature, approved November 12th, 1889, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The bill was then read the third time. Mr. Chappell, of Laurens, moved to disagree to the report of the committee, and upon the motion to disagree, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baskin,	Hendrix,	Perry,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hollbrook,	Rainey,
Bush,	Hulsey,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Cagle,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Campbell,	Kemp,	Smith, of Greene,
Chappell,	Kimbrough,	Scruggs,
Clay,	Lane,	Strickland,
Craigo,	Laslie,	Tatum,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Maxwell,	Thornton,
Devore,	McDaniel,	Underwood,
Edenfield,	Merritt,	Ware,
Godard,	Meeks,	Wells, of Lee,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Nash,	Wylly.
Hill, of Cherokee,		

Those voting nay were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Washington,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hartridge,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Harper,	Parham,
Barrett,	Hagan,	Payne,
Baxter,	Hancock,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Heard,	Peebles,
Boileuillet,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Branch,	Henderson,	Phillips,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Pope,
Bryan,	Holtzclaw,	Reid,
Brinson,	Huff,	Roberts,
Burney,	Jackson, of Heard,	Ryals,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sapp, of Mitchell,

Cason,	Johnson,	Say,
Cooper,	Kitchens,	Sears,
Crowder,	Lark,	Sibley
Cutts,	Lewis,	Sinquefield,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Smith, of Decatur,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lumsden,	Sharpe,
Dismuke,	Martin,	Swain,
Dodson,	Mason,	Tarver,
Dunwoody,	Mann,	Thompson,
Everett,	McDonald, of Banks,	Traylor,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Turner,
Faust,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Twitty,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Goodwin,	McClure,	Witzell,
Graves,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Griffith,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Hardeman,	Mobley,	White,
Hall,	Mosely,	Wisdom,
Hand,	Morton,	Wooten.
Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Berner,	Holzendorf,	Odom,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Humphreys,	Peek,
Burge,	Ingraham,	Rembert,
Chapman,	Ivey,	Stokes,
Clifton,	Jennings,	Trammell,
Coffey,	Kennon,	Walker,
Crawford,	Mattox,	Whitfield,
Dennard,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Williams,
Gardner,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Gilbert,	Monroe,	Young,
Glover,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffin,		

Ayes, 46 ; nays, 99.

So the motion to disagree was lost.

The report of the committee was then agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the vote was taken by ayes and nays, as the bill provided for an appropriation.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was as follows :

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harper,	Nash,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hagan,	Norman,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harper,	Oattis,

Baldwin,	Heard,	Odom,
Barrett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	O'Neal,
Baxter,	Herrington,	Parham,
Bennett,	Henderson,	Parker, of Thomas,
Berner,	Hogan,	Payne,
Boifeuillet,	Holtzclaw,	Peacock,
Branch,	Holzendorf,	Peeples,
Brodnax,	Huff,	Phillips,
Bryan,	Ingraham,	Pope,
Brinson,	Ivey,	Rembert,
Bush,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Reid,
Burney,	Johnson,	Roberts,
Calvin,	Jones,	Ryals,
Campbell,	Kennon,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Cason,	Kitchens,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Clifton,	Lane,	Seay,
Crowder,	Lark,	Sears,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Sibley,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Sinquefield,
Dismuke,	Lumsden,	Smith, of Decatur,
Dunwoody,	Martin,	Sharpe,
Everett,	Mason,	Stokes,
Ethridge,	Mann,	Swain,
Faust,	Maxwell,	Tarver,
Fleming,	McDonald, of Banks,	Trammell,
Glover,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Turner,
Goodwin,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Twitty,
Griffin,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Ware,
Graves,	McAfee,	Wells, of Marion,
Griffith,	McClure,	Wells, of Lee,
Hardeman,	Meriwether,	Whitfield,
Hall,	Mitchell,	Witzell,
Hand,	Mobley,	Wheeler,
Harris, of Quitman,	Mosely,	Wisdom,
Harris, of Washington,	Monroe,	Wooten,
Hartridge,	Morton,	Young.

Those voting nay were Messrs.—

Brown, of Forsyth,	Hendrix,	Smith, of Butts,
Cagle,	Holbrook,	Smith, of Greene,
Chappell,	Kemp,	Scruggs,
Clay,	Kimbrough,	Strickland,
Craig,	Laslie,	Thornton,
Davis, of Bulloch,	McDaniel,	Thompson,
Devore,	Meeks,	Traylor,
Edenfield,	Parker, of Wilkinson,	Underwood,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Perry,	White,
Hill, of Cherokee,	Rainey,	Wylly.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Baskin,	Gardner,	Montgomery,
Brown, of Haralson,	Gilbert,	Peek,
Burge,	Godard,	Pearson,
Chapman,	Hulsey,	Tatum,
Coffey,	Humphreys,	Walker,
Cooper,	Jackson, of Heard,	Williams,
Crawford,	Jennings,	Whatley,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Wright,
Dennard,	Merritt,	Mr. Speaker.
Dodson,		

Ayes, 118; nays, 30.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed.

The following bill was read the third time, and, upon motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit physicians or prescription clerks in a drug establishment from pursuing their profession or calling, who may become intoxicated from the use of intoxicating liquors or opiates, etc.

House bill No. 284 was taken up for consideration, and, upon motion, the same was tabled.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to define the qualifications of telegraph operators employed by railroad companies in the State to receive and transmit dispatches governing the movement of trains, etc.

The following bills were read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 88; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to extend the charter of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company for purposes of litigation.

House bill No. 438 was taken up for consideration, and the same was tabled. •

The Speaker announced the following named members as a committee to visit the commencement of the State University, to-wit: Messrs. Calvin, Dunwody, Hill of Meriwether, Wooten, Brodnax, Tatum, Har-deman, Johnson, Lark, Jackson of Heard, and Huff.

The House then adjourned until 3 P. M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
3 P. M., December 18, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the roll-call was dispensed with.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 105; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to require the court costs in divorce suits in the Superior Courts of Georgia paid at the time of filing such cases in the clerk's office.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman Railroad Committee, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Railroads has had under consideration the following bill, which it recommends do pass, to-wit:

Senate bill 38, being a bill to incorporate the Southern National Railroad, and for other purposes.

HARTRIDGE, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Todd, of the 35th District—

A bill to incorporate the People's Banking Company, of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Cabaniss, of 22d District—

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Piedmont Bank, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Todd, of 35th District—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Atlanta and Edgewood Street Railroad Company, approved December 24, 1886.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Cabaniss, of 22d District—

A bill to incorporate the town of Etna, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to amend an Act incorporating the Farmers' Banking Company, of Spalding county

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Callaway, of 17th District—

A bill to prevent and punish persons for hunting or fishing upon the lands of another in the 75th, 74th and 73d Districts, G. M., Burke county

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the spring term of Burke Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hodges, of 31st District—

A bill to amend the prohibition laws of Hart county, approved September 4, 1883.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Callaway, of 17th District—

A bill to incorporate the town of Keysville, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tatum, of 37th District—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Carrollton over Oak Lawn Stock Farm for public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County matters.

By Mr. Beck, of 26th District—

A bill to confer upon the lessees of the Indian Spring Reserve, in the town of McIntosh, Butts county, the authority to appoint a Marshal to exercise police powers upon and within the limits of said reserve, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Huff, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration House resolution No. 38, to appropriate five hundred dollars to purchase portrait of Hon. John Milledge, and report same back to House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W A. HUFF, Chairman.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following Senate resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the resolution do pass, to-wit:

In regard to school books.

JACKSON, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend subdivision (e) and repeal subdivision (g) of the first section of the Act approved October 29, 1889, amendatory of Section 3854 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend Section 301 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank ; to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to co-operate with other members of Congress and use their best efforts to secure a repeal or modification of the present tariff laws, and the passage of some measure to increase the volume of money, etc.

Also, a bill to amend Section 1689(i) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a resolution in regard to school books.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Southern National Railroad, etc.

Also a bill to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange Bank and Trust Company, of Forsyth, Ga.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of LaGrange, Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Monroe, Ga., etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Columbus Investment Company, etc.

Also, a bill to prevent combinations or pools of insurance companies or their agents, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Alabama Eastern Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill for the protection of landlords.

Also, a bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to tear down and remove the lower market house, etc.

Also, a bill to extend the limits of the city of Macon, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to establish a Mayor's Court in the city of Augusta, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Brunswick and Northern Railway Company, etc.

Also, a bill empowering the Mayor and Council of Carrollton to levy and collect an additional 25 per cent. *ad valorem* tax, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Southeastern Mutual Accident Association, of Athens, Ga.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following House bill, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 38; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Government, payment of the public debt, and the interest thereon, and for the support of the public institutions and educational interests of the State for each of the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Vernon Park Railway Company.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended,

and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Monticello, etc.

Upon motion, the rules were suspended and the time of adjournment was extended until 6 o'clock P. M., and that when the House adjourns it adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The following Senate bill was read the third time. Upon the bill and proposed amendments the previous question was called, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

The report of the committee was agreed to, as amended. Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 64, nays were 26, so the bill was lost, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad to close and occupy an alley between lots 1 and 2, and 7 and 8, in block 57, in the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Mr. Berner, the appropriation bill and proposed Senate amendments were recommitted to Committee on Finance.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning:

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Friday, December 19, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present.

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Washington,	Olom,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Baldwin,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,

Barrett,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Baskin,	Hancock,	Parham,
Baxter,	Heard,	Payne,
Bennett,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Berner,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peek,
Boifeullet,	Hendrix,	Peeples,
Branch,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Brodnax,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holtzclaw,	Pope,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Burge,	Holzendorf,	Rembert
Brinson,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Bush,	Humphreys,	Roberts,
Burney,	Huff,	Ryals,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Jackson, of Heard,	Seay,
Cason,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Chappell,	Jones,	Sinquefield,
Clifton,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Clay,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Coffey,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Greene,
Cooper,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Craig,	Lane,	Scruggs,
Crowder,	Lark,	Stokes,
Crawford,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Cutts,	Lewis,	Swain,
Davis, of Burke,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Dennard,	Martin,	Thompson,
Devore,	Mason,	Traylor,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Trammell,
Dodson,	Maxwell,	Turner,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,
Edenfield,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Underwood,
Everett,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware,
Faust,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Marion,
Fleming,	McAfee,	Wells, of Lee,
Gardner,	McClure,	Whitfield,
Gilbert,	Merritt,	Witzell,
Glover,	Meeks,	Williams,
Goodwin,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Griffin,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Godard,	Mitchell,	White,

Graves,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Mosely,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Monroe,	Wylly,
Hall,	Morton,	Wooten,
Hand,	Nash,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Laslie, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Baxter, of Bibb, gave notice that, at the proper time, he would move to reconsider so much of the Journal as relates to the action of the House on Senate bill No. 14, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad to close and occupy certain alleys in the city of Macon.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Baxter, of Bibb, moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of the House on yesterday as relates to Senate bill No. 14, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad to close and occupy certain alleys in the city of Macon, which motion prevailed, and the bill was placed upon the calendar.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 4372 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, and for other purposes, mentioned therein.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL,
Chairman General Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite majority—ayes, 93; nays, 9—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite majority—ayes, 96; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 301 of the Code, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by the requisite majority—ayes, 94; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend subdivision (e) and repeal subdivision (g) of the first section of an Act approved October 29, 1889, amendatory of Section 3854 of the Code of 1882.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading, and, upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to provide by general law for the amendment of special charters of railroad companies.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Richland.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Richland, etc.

By request, Senate bill No. 20 was recommitted to Committee on Education.

The following Senate resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the resolution passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to co-operate with other members of Congress, and use their best efforts to secure a repeal of the present tariff laws, and the passage of some measure to increase the volume of money, etc.

Upon motion, the resolution providing for adjourning the present session was taken up, to-wit :

By Mr. Lark—

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly adjourn on the 20th day of December inst., to reconvene on the second Wednesday in July next.

Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton, moved to amend by substituting the 22d in lieu of the 20th.

Mr. Wheeler, of Walker, proposed to amend by substituting the second Wednesday in January in lieu of the second Wednesday in July

Mr. Smith, of Decatur, offered as a substitute the following:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly adjourn Saturday, December 20th, without a day.

Which substitute was lost.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Goodwin, of Fulton, was then taken up and lost.

Upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Wheeler, of Walker, the previous question was called, which call was sustained.

The amendment by Mr. Wheeler was then voted on and lost.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That on the 20th day of December, 1890, the General Assembly do take a recess until the second Wednesday in July, 1891, to reconvene on that day at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of finishing the public business.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

Mr Speaker:

The Governor has approved the following Acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An Act to authorize the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company, or its lessees, to construct, maintain and use a railroad track connecting the track of the Mobile and Girard Railroad at some point on Ninth street, in the city of Columbus, and running to the yards of the Empire Mills Company, etc.

Also, an Act to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Fulton Loan and Banking Company, approved October 29, 1889.

Also, an Act to repeal an Act to create a county court in each county in this State, except certain counties mentioned, approved January 19, 1872, and all the Acts amendatory thereof, so far as the same applies to the county of Laurens.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Albany, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Acree on

the line of Dougherty and Worth counties, to define the limits of said town, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 96; nays, 4—to-wit:

A bill to regulate the sale of Fertilizers in this State, to fix a method for determining the value of the same, etc.

The bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to incorporate the town of Acree, on the line of Dougherty and Worth counties.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Albany, Georgia.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank of Atlanta, to define its powers and privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Huff, Chairman Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the several amendments offered by the Senate to the general appropriation Act, and recommend that the House concur in all of said amendments except the following, to-wit:

“Provided, Out of this amount railroad expenses of the inmates be paid to visit their homes and return any time during the year,” amending section 4 after the 14th line.

And Finance Committee further recommends that \$1.50 *per diem* be paid to Judge Williams.

W A. HUFF, Chairman.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to provide when judgment liens on realty of non-residents shall take effect as against third parties.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Continental Bank and Trust Company

Also, an Act to repeal the present charter, and to enact a new one, for the town of Zebulon, Pike county, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

T.B. YOUNG, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bill, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 3554 of the Code of 1882.

Mr. Holtzclaw, Chairman of the Committee on Military affairs, makes the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Military Affairs have had under

consideration a resolution requiring the Governor to have an annual inspection of the Georgia Military Institute, and I am instructed to report the same to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Most respectfully submitted.

R. N. HOLTZCLAW, Chairman.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to amend the charter of East Rome, in Floyd county, Georgia.

Also, an Act to incorporate the North Georgia Railway Company

Also, an Act to exempt from jury duty all regularly licensed stationary engineers actually engaged in the regular management of engines at their place of occupation.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the American Trust and Banking Company

Also, an Act to provide when attachment liens on realty shall take effect as against third parties.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Laurens county, approved October 24, 1887.

Also, an Act to appropriate funds for the laying off, filling and preparing the grounds around the new Capitol building of this State, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also an Act to amend Section 920 of the Code of 1882, which prescribes the duties of Tax-Receiver, by striking out paragraph 12 of said section

Also, an Act to prevent seining or netting for mountain trout in any of the streams of this State.

Also, an Act to incorporate the South Atlantic Trade and Navigation Company

Also, an Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, within six miles of Friendship church, at Donalsonville, in Decatur county, Georgia.

Also, an Act to amend an Act approved December 24, 1884, to incorporate the town of Harmony Grove, in Jackson county.

Also, an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, approved September 28, 1889, so as to give said bank and trust company the same privileges regarding money in its custody, as trustee of any kind, as it has regarding any other money on deposit with it.

Also, an Act to amend, revise and consolidate the several Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also, a resolution to appropriate \$337.50 to pay John Neal for chairs.

Also, a resolution providing for the work of indexing the Journals of the House and Senate for the present session of 1890.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the North and South Street Railroad Company, of Rome, Georgia.

Also, a resolution in relation to the Military Equipments to be ordered by the Governor.

Also, a joint resolution to authorize the Governor to make settlement of litigation over the Georgia State Lottery property.

Also, a resolution to relieve the City and Suburban Railway, of Savannah, of penalty for not paying

taxes due the State when due on first day of October, 1889.

Also, a resolution to appropriate money for plumbing, etc., in the office of the State Chemist.

Also, a resolution to relieve the Coast Line Railway, of Savannah, of the penalty for not paying taxes due the State on the first day of October, 1889.

Also, a resolution to cover into the Treasury the former appropriations to the Atlanta University

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed by requisite constitutional majority the following Senate bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act incorporating the Griffin Street Railroad Company; to define its rights and privileges; to provide for procuring the consent of the city of Griffin to occupy the streets of said city with its tracks, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to re-incorporate the West Atlanta Street Railroad Company. and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to require the Railroad Commission to fix rates of storage to be charged by railroad companies in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act approved November 13th, 1889, incorporating the village of Harrisonville, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Lake Park, on the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway, Lowndes county, Georgia.

The Senate has also, passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate Emory College, in the county of Newton, approved December 10th, 1836, and the various Acts amendatory thereof, so as to increase the number of trustees of said college, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to relieve the Gainesville and Hall County Street Railroad Company from the payment of the penalty provided by Act of September 17th, 1889.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to relieve the Lexington Terminal Railroad Company of the penalty incurred on account of failure to pay taxes due the State on October 1st, 1890, under the provisions of an Act approved September 17, 1889.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Merchants' and Mechanics' Banking and Loan Company, of Atlanta, Georgia, approved October 22d, 1887, and an Act amendatory thereof, approved November 4th, 1889, by authorizing it to do business with a capital stock of \$120,000, to increase its Board of Directors, to enlarge its powers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Atlanta Investment and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of DeKalb, approved December 8th, 1886, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to pension widows of Confederate soldiers.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to prohibit the sale, manufacture or delivery of any alcoholic, malt or spirituous liquors within three miles of Mount

Bethel Methodist church, in Banks county, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed, as amended, the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Gate City Street Railroad Company, approved September 26th, 1879, and the various Acts amendatory thereof, by conferring upon said corporation the power to lease or sell its road, branches, and all its property, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Capital Railway Company, and to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to renew the charter of the Atlanta Street Railroad Company, approved February 23d, 1866, and to confer additional powers upon said company

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to establish a system of public schools for the county of Upson; to provide for the maintaining and government of the same; to require the State School Commissioner to pay over to the Upson county school Superintendent said county's *pro rata* share of the State School funds, and for other purposes.

Also a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company, and to confer on said company certain powers and privileges.

The Senate has also passed, by the necessary majority, the following House resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of the Wadley and Mount Vernon Railroad Company.

The Senate has also concurred in the following House resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution relative to a revision of the criminal laws of this State

Upon motion, the general appropriation bill was taken up for the purpose of concurring in the Senate amendments thereto.

Upon the amendment for the support and maintenance of the Branch Colleges of the University, the previous question was called, and sustained. Upon agreeing to the amendment, the ayes and nays were called for, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Goodwin,	Oattis,
Baldwin,	Godard,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baxter,	Hardeman,	Pearson,
Berner,	Harris, of Washington,	Phillips,
Boifeuillet,	Hartridge,	Pope,
Brodnax,	Herrington,	Rembert,
Brinson,	Holtzclaw,	Roberts,
Burney,	Huff,	Ryals,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sibley,
Calvin,	Johnson,	Sinquefield,
Chapman,	Lark,	Tarver,
Chappell,	Lewis,	Trammell,
Clifton,	LeConte,	Turner,
Crowder,	Lumsden,	Wells, of Lee,
Cutts,	Martin,	Whitfield,
Davis, of Burke,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Witzell,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Williams,
Dismuke,	McAfee,	Whatley,
Dunwoody,	McClure,	Wisdom,
Faust,	Mobley,	Wylly,
Fleming,	Monroe,	Wooten.
Gilbert,	Morton.	

Those voting nay were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Heard,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parham,
Barrett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Payne,
Baskin,	Hendrix,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Peck,
Branch,	Holbrook,	Peeples,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Hulsey,	Perry,
Brown, of Haralson,	Humphreys,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Ingraham,	Reid,
Burge,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,

Bush,	Jackson, of Heard,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Campbell,	Jones,	Seay,
Cason,	Kemp,	Sears,
Clay,	Kennon,	Smith, of Butts,
Cooper,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Decatur,
Craig,	Kimbrough,	Smith, of Greene,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Lane,	Sharpe,
Devore,	Laslie,	Stokes,
Dodson,	Mason,	Strickland,
Edenfield,	Maxwell,	Swain,
Everett,	McDonald, of Banks,	Tatum,
Ethridge,	McDaniel,	Thornton,
Gardner,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Thompson,
Glover,	Merritt,	Traylor,
Graves,	Meeks,	Twitty,
Hall,	Mariwether,	Underwood,
Hand,	Mitchell,	Ware,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Mosely,	Wells, of Marion,
Harris, of Quitman,	Nash,	Wheeler,
Harper,	Odum,	White,
Hagan,	O'Neal,	Young,
Hancock,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Coffey,	Holzendorf,	Norman,
Crawford,	Jennings,	Scruggs,
Dennard,	Mattox,	Walker,
Griffin,	Mann,	Wright,
Griffith,	Montgomery,	Mr. Speaker.
Henderson,		

Ayes, 65; nays, 94.

So the amendment was lost.

The Senate amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were then concurred in, as recommended by the Committee on Finance.

The bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 99; nays, 0—*to-wit*:

A bill to incorporate the Citizens' Banking and Trust Company of Thomasville Ga

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 1689(i) of the Code of 1882.

Mr. Hill, of Cherokee, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on General Judiciary has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe and make more certain the fees of Clerks and Sheriffs of the Superior Courts of this State in the matter of divorce suits brought before said courts.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Calhoun, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to designate the officers of the County Court of Terrell county, and for other purposes.

The following House bills were taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto were concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate North Highlands Railroad Company

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools for the county of Upson, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Capital Railway Company, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Gate City Street Railroad Company, approved September 26th, 1879, etc.

Also, a bill to renew the charter of the Atlanta Street Railroad Company, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Southern National Railroad.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Johnson, of 39th District—

A bill to amend Section 3554 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Ellington, of 29th District—

A bill to require the Railroad Commission to fix rates of storage to be charged by railroad companies in this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Todd, of 35th District—

A bill to re-incorporate the West Atlanta Street Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Warren, of 18th District—

A bill to amend an Act approved November 13th, 1889, incorporating the village of Harrisonville, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Beck, of 26th District—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Griffin Street Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Smith, of the 6th District—

A bill to incorporate the town of Lake Park, on the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 4372 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Also, a bill to prescribe and make certain the fees of Clerks and Sheriffs of the Superior Courts of this State, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to reincorporate the town of Royston in Franklin county

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
3 P. M., December 19, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Ryals, of Chatham, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

A resolution requesting our members in Congress to set aside all ordinary legislation and provide a method for relieving the financial embarrassment of the county, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Warm Springs Camp Ground in Meriwether county, etc.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads has had under consideration Senate bill 45, which was recommitted, and reports it back to the House, with recommendation that it do pass.

HARTRIDGE, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Sasser, in Terrell county, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 99; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to provide by general law for the amendment of special charters of railroad companies.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the

bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange Bank and Trust Company, of Forsyth, Georgia.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 104; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of LaGrange, Georgia.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 113; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to confirm an ordinance of the City Court of Augusta, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 103; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend the registration laws of Worth county, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Monroe, Georgia, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Carrollton, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the

bill passed, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 93; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Alabama Eastern Railroad Company, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite majority—ayes, 96; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of the Rome Circuit.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to tear down and remove the lower market house, and to build a market at any place in said city of Augusta.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 96; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Columbus Investment Company, to confer banking privileges on said company, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, proper legal proofs exhibited, and the bill passed, by requisite majority—ayes, 94; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Macon, so as to include the property in the Vineville District, which now belongs to the Ocmulgee Land Improvement Company, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 98; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to establish a Mayor's Court in the city of Augusta, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by requisite majority—ayes, 92 ; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill empowering the Mayor and Council of Carrollton to levy and collect an additional 25 per cent. of *ad valorem* tax, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite majority—ayes, 95 ; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Brunswick and Northern Railway Company, etc.

Mr. Young, Chairman Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment, report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit :

An Act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in this State, to fix a penalty for violation of the same.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Neal Loan and Banking Company, in the city of Atlanta, approved December 24th, 1886, so as to grant said corporation power to lend money on real or personal property as it may see fit at any rate of interest, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Atlanta Investment and Banking Company

Also, an Act to incorporate the Augusta Banking

and Loan Association, with power to do a banking business and act as agent, assignee, receiver and trustee.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of DeKalb, approved December 8th, 1886.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman,

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Southeastern Mutual Accident Association, of Athens, Georgia.

By unanimous consent the following House resolution was read the third time, to-wit:

A resolution to purchase portrait of John Milledge.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Keysville, etc.

Also, a bill to prevent and punish persons for hunting and fishing upon the lands of another in the 75th, 74th and 73d districts, G. M., Burke county

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the spring term of the Banks county Superior Court.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to provide for the probate of foreign wills, and for other purposes.

The following House bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 93; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to charter the Talbotton and Western Railroad, etc.

The following House bills were read the second time. to-wit:

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Douglasville, etc.

Also, a bill to provide for the appointment and compensation, and to prescribe the duties of special criminal bailiffs, etc.

Also, a bill to relieve the Smithsonian and Dunlap Railroad.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W A. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed, as amended, the following House bill by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and the public institutions, for educational purposes in instructing the children in the elementary branches of an English education only, to pay the interest of the public debt, and to pay maimed Confederate soldiers, and widows of Confederate soldiers, and such amounts as allowed by law for each of the fiscal years eighteen hundred and ninety-one and eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and to prescribe what persons, professions and property are liable to taxation ; to prescribe the method of receiving and collecting said taxes ; to provide the method of ascertaining the property of this State subject to taxation ; prescribe additional questions to be propounded to tax-payers and to provide penalties for non-payment of taxes, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of State as they mature,

(in accordance with article 7th, section 14, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877), by the levy and collection of a tax therefor and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company, and define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes. Approved December 12th, 1882, so as to give said company power to extend and operate its road into Cobb and DeKalb counties, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Town Council of Elberton to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Moultrie.

The Senate has passed, by necessary majority, the following house resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of the family of Abner C. Adkins.

Also, a resolution discharging Jesse Coly from the Lunatic Asylum, etc.

Also, the Senate has agreed to the House amendments to the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Monticello.

And a bill to regulate the sale of fertilizers in this State, to fix a method of determining the value of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Calhoun.

And a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Banking and Trust Company, of Thomasville.

Mr. Calvin, Chairman of the Committee on Banks submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Banks have had under consid

ation Senate bills Nos. 76 and 96, which they recommend do pass; also, Senate bill No. 90, which they commend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Atlanta Piedmont Bank, of Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Farmers' Bank, of Spalding county

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Peoples' Banking Company, of Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN V CALVIN, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Peoples' Banking Company, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Piedmont Bank.

Also, a bill to amend an Act incorporating the Farmers' Banking Company.

The following House bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by the requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to abolish the County Court of Tatnall county.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to re-incorporate the West Atlanta Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Railroads.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill for the relief of J. D. Strange, etc.

The following bills were also introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit:

By Mr. Wheeler, of Walker—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Wesley Chapel Methodist church, in Walker county, etc.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Macedonia, at Villanow, Georgia.

The following House bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to establish a cemetery, in East Macon, Ga.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of Gilmer county to submit the question of issuing bonds to build a new court-house and new jail to the qualified voters of said county

Also, a bill to provide the buying or selling of farm products, sugar, coffee, cotton, etc., for future delivery, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Americus and Florida Railway Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Washington and Middleton Railroad Company.

Also a bill to incorporate the town of Dexter.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Dalton Spring Place and Eastern Railway Company

Also, a bill to authorize the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company to build a side track from its main track in or near North Rome to the Rome Brick Yard.

Also, a bill to declare dogs property in Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Rhine in the county of Dodge.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville.

The House then adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
7:30 P. M., December 19, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Upon motion of Mr. Sears, of Webster, the General Tax Bill was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate amendments thereto.

Upon the proposed amendments to paragraph 17, section 2, the previous question was called, which call was sustained and the main question ordered.

The Senate amendment to said paragraph was then concurred in.

Mr. Martin, of Fulton, moved to amend the Senate amendment to paragraph 20 of section 2, by striking out all after "dollars" to end of amendment, which amendment was adopted, and the Senate amendment, as amended, was then concurred in.

The remaining Senate amendments were concurred in.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, to-wit:

By Mr. Seay, of Floyd—

A bill to provide a revenue for the support and maintenance of the Branch Colleges of the State of Georgia.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following resolution was introduced, read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Jackson, of Heard—

A resolution directing the Governor and Treasurer to make a temporary loan of not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, to be used for the year 1891 for the permanent school fund, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to Committee on Temperance, to-wit:

By Mr. Hancock, of Jackson—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors within three miles of Pleasant Hill church, in Jackson county, etc.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to Committee on Temperance, to-wit:

By Mr. Merritt, of Hall—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within three miles of Mount Pisgah Baptist church, in Hall county

The following House bills were taken up and the Senate amendments thereto were concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 7 of the Constitution.

Also, a bill incorporating the Atlanta, West End and West View Street Railway Company, etc.

Also, a bill to appropriate \$25,000 to the Georgia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Suburban and West

Also, a bill to amend an Act incorporating the Athens Railway Company.

Also a bill to incorporate the Brunswick and St. Simon's Railway Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the West End and Atlanta Railroad.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta and Birmingham Railroad Company, etc.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Saturday, December 20, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodson.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Anderson,	Harris, of Washington,	Odom,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hartridge,	O'Neal,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Harper,	Parker, of Thomas,
Baldwin,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Barrett,	Hancock,	Parham,
Baskin,	Heard,	Payne,
Baxter,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Peacock,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Peek,
Berner,	Hendrix,	Peeples,
Boifeuillet,	Herrington,	Pearson,
Branch,	Henderson,	Perry,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzclaw,	Pope,
Brown, of Haralson,	Holbrook,	Rainey,
Bryan,	Holzendorf,	Rembert,
Burge,	Hulsey,	Reid,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Roberts,
Bush,	Huff,	Rya s,
Burney,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Cagle,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Calvin,	Jackson, of Heard,	Seay,

Campbell,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Sears,
Cason,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Chapman,	Jones,	Sinquefield,
Chappell,	Kemp,	Smith, of Butts,
Clifton,	Kennon,	Smith, of Decatur,
Clay,	Kitchens,	Smith, of Greene,
Cofey,	Kimbrough,	Sharpe,
Cooper,	Lane,	Seruggs,
Craig,	Lark,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Laslie,	Strickland,
Crawford,	Lewis,	Swain,
Cutts,	LeConte,	Tatum,
Davis, of Burke,	Lumsden,	Tarver,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Mattox,	Thornton,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Martin,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Mason,	Traylor,
Devore,	Mann,	Trammell,
Dismuke,	Maxwell,	Turner,
Dolson,	McDonald, of Banks,	Twitty,
Dunwoody,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Underwood,
Edenfield,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Everett,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Ware,
Ethridge,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Wells, of Marion,
Faust,	McAfee,	Wells, of Lee,
Fleming,	McClure,	Whitfield,
Gardner,	Merritt,	Witzell,
Gilbert,	Meeks,	Williams,
Glover,	Meriwether,	Whatley,
Goodwin,	Montgomery,	Wheeler,
Godard,	Mitchell,	White,
Graves,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Griffith,	Mosely,	Wright,
Hardeman,	Monroe,	Wylly,
Hall,	Morton,	Wooten,
Hand,	Nash,	Young,
Harris, of Catoosa,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.
Harris, of Quitman,	Oattis,	

Mr. Hagan, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Berner, of Monroe, gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings as relates to the Senate resolution relating to the tariff laws.

The Journal was read and confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Berner, the action of the House on yesterday relating to the Senate resolution on the tariff laws was reconsidered, and the same amended, as follows, by adding an additional section, to-wit :

Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Assembly that incomes are the legitimate subject of taxation, and should be made to contribute to the support of the general government, and our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to co-operate in an earnest and determined effort to secure the passage of a just and equitable graduated income tax at the earliest day possible.

The following House bill was taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto were concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to make railroad companies subject to municipal taxation.

The following House bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 92 ; nays, 0—to-wit.

A bill to provide for the appointment and compensation, and to prescribe the duties of special criminal bailiffs for the Solicitors-General in the Superior, City and County Courts in counties having more than twenty thousand inhabitants in this State.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr Speaker :

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Helena, Georgia, in Telfair county, to define its limits, prescribe its municipal powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the

Richland, Gulf and Northern Railroad Company, to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to make railroads subject to municipal taxation.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah to require male residents of Savannah to perform road and street labor.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Commons, of Columbus, to make certain donations of land.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to enlarge the powers of the Board of Health of said city, and for other purpose.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Bank of Helena, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to prescribe the time when it shall be unlawful to cut turpentine boxes, and fixing the penalty for the violation of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Bank of Sumter.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Quitman.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Piedmont Loan and Banking Company, approved September 23th, 1889.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the Supreme Court and to provide for the manner of its payment, approved October 3d, 1887

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to renew and extend the charter of the Exchange Bank of Macon, as incorporated by an Act entitled an Act to incorpo-

rate the Exchange Bank of Macon, approved December 12th, 1872, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, approved February 28th, 1877, and September 21st, 1887, to grant additional powers to said bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Blue Ridge in Fannin county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend section 28 of an Act entitled an Act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, approved October 7th, 1887

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 4812 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, which provides for the payment of the expenses of all trials for escapes or attempts to escape from the penitentiary, so as to provide for the payment of the expenses of trials for all other crimes committed by penitentiary convicts.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the third paragraph of Section 9 of an Act entitled an Act to regulate the business of insurance in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within three miles of Mount Carmel church, in Crawford county, this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to create a system of public schools for the city of Marietta, in Cobb county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Cornelia, in Habersham county

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Bank of Oglethorpe, at Oglethorpe, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act approved September 28, 1889, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 4408 of the Code of 1882, by inserting after the word "punished," in the fourth line of said section, the words, "when any article so taken is under fifty dollars in value, as prescribed in Section 4310 of the Code of 1882, and when of, or more than, the value of fifty dollars."

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Macon Hussars, Troop A, First Battalion Georgia Cavalry

The Senate has also passed, as amended, the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the West End and Atlanta Railroad Company, approved, August 26, 1883, and approved September 29, 1883, and October 15, 1885, and October 1, 1887, amendatory thereof, by conferring the power to lease or sell its property, franchises and line of road, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Suburban and West End Railway Company

Also a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act approved November 12, 1889, incorporating the Athens Railway Company, so as to confer additional rights and powers upon said company.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Brunswick and the St. Simon's Railway Company

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Atlanta and Birmingham Railroad Company, to confer certain powers and privileges on said company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend article 3, section 7 paragraph 7 of the Constitution

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to the Georgia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to be used for the purpose of erecting and equipping a steam laundry, for heating the building by steam, for increasing capacity of the water works, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act incorporating the Atlanta, West End and West View Street Railway Company; to define its powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has receded from its amendment to the appropriation bill to defray the expenses of the inmates of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum to and from said institution.

The Senate insists on its amendment to the appropriation bill relative to the Branch College.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment to the Senate amendment appropriating \$1.50 to Judge Williams, extra Porter of House.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills, and I am instructed to report them back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Etna, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Keysville, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to confer cer-

tain privileges upon the lessees of the Indian Springs Reserve, in the town of McIntosh, Butts county, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate amends House amendment to its amendment to the General Tax bill, by striking out \$100 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: \$50 in every county where they have an established office.

The following message was received from the Senate through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following House resolution, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution that on the 20th day of December, the present General Assembly take a recess until the second Wednesday in July, 1891. The Senate amendment strikes out "20th" and inserts Tuesday, 23d instant.

Upon motion of Mr. Sears, the general appropriation bill was taken up for the purpose of further considering the Senate amendments thereto.

Mr. Berner, of Monroe, moved that the House recede from its position in relation to branch colleges, and concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, moved that the House insist on its position, and refuse to concur in the Senate amendment.

Upon the motion to recede, the previous question was called, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

Upon this motion, the ayes and nays were called for, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Coweta,	Fleming,	Mobley,
Baldwin,	Gilbert,	Monroe,
Baxter,	Goodwin,	Morton,
Berner,	Hardeman,	Oattis,
Boifeuillet,	Harris, of Wash'gton,	Parker, of Thomas,
Brodnax,	Hartridge,	Pearson,
Brinson,	Herrington,	Phillips,
Burney,	Huff,	Pope,
Cagle,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Rembert,
Calvin,	Johnson,	Roberts,
Chapman,	Lark,	Ryals,
Chappell,	Lewis,	Sibley,
Clifton,	LeConte,	Trammell,
Crowder,	Lumsden,	Turner,
Davis, of Burke,	Martin,	Wells, of Lee,
Davis of Lumpkin,	McDonald, of Sumter,	Whitfield,
Dismuke,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	William
Dunwoody,	McAfee,	Wisdom,
Faust,	McClure,	Wooten

Those voting nay were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Hagan,	Nash,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Hancock,	Odom,
Barrett,	Heard,	O'Neal,
Baskin,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Parham,
Branch,	Hendrix,	Payne,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Henderson,	Peacock,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hogan,	Peek,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Peeples,
Burge,	Holzendorf,	Perry,
Bush,	Hulsey,	Rainey,
Cason,	Humphreys,	Reid,
Clay,	Ingraham,	Sapp, of Chat'hoochee,
Coffey,	Ivey,	Sapp, of Mitchell,
Cooper,	Jackson, of Heard,	Scars,
Craig,	Jones,	Smith, of Butts,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Kemp,	Smith, of Decatur,
Dennard,	Kennon,	Smith, of Greene,
Devore,	Kitchens,	Sharpe,
Dodson,	Kimbrough,	Scruggs,
Edenfield,	Lane,	Stokes,

Ethridge,	Laslie,	Swain,
Gardner,	Mason,	Tatum,
Glover,	Mann,	Thornton,
Godard,	Maxwell,	Thompson,
Graves,	McDonald, of Banks,	Traylor
Griffith,	McDaniel,	Underwood,
Hall,	Merritt,	Wells, of Marion
Hand,	Meeks,	Witzell
Harris, of Catoosa,	Meriwether,	Wheeler
Harris, of Quitman,	Mitchell,	White,
Harper,	Mosely,	Wylly,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Campbell,	Mathews, of Montg'ry,	Twitty,
Crawford,	Montgomery,	Walker
Cutts,	Norman,	Ware,
Everett,	Seay,	Whatley
Griffin,	Singuefield,	Wright,
Holtzelaw,	Strickland,	Young,
Jennings,	Tarver,	Mr. Speaker.
Mattox,		

Ayes, 57: nays, 96.

So the motion to recede from its position was lost.

Upon motion, the House agreed to insist upon its disagreement, and asks for a Committee of Conference consisting of five.

Upon motion, the resolution fixing time of adjournment was taken up, and upon motion of Mr. Berner, of Monroe, the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Committee on Counties and County Matters submit the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 97, to be entitled an Act to change the time of holding the spring term of Burke county Superior Court.

Senate bill No. 98, to be entitled an Act to prevent and punish persons for hunting and fishing upon the lands of another in the 75th, 74th and 73d Districts, G. M., of Burke county.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. FLEMING, Chairman.

Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company have had under consideration the following resolution of the Senate, which we desire to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A resolution to create a commission to consider the claims between the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad and the State of Georgia, to define their powers, duties, etc., etc.

W. Y. ATKINSON, of Coweta,
Chairman,

MARTIN V. CALVIN,

HENRY L. GRAVES,

G. W. M. TATUM,

ROBT. A. REID,

HARRY F. DUNWODY,

ROBT. L. BERNER (Reserving
my judgment as to my action
on the vote on the measure),

ROBT. WHITFIELD,

W. J. MORTON,

W. A. HUFF,

PAUL B. TRAMMELL,

GAZAWAY HARTRIDGE,

JNO. J. SEAY,

JOHN B. GOODWIN,

R. N. HOLTZCLAW.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Boston, Ga., and for other purposes.

The Speaker announced the following named members on the part of the House on Committee of Conference on the Branch College amendment, to-wit:

Messrs. Reid, Sears, Bush, Wheeler and Kemp.

The Speaker announced the following named members on part of the House as Committee of Adjournment, to-wit:

Messrs. Gilbert, Fleming, Trammell, Atkinson of Coweta, and Lumsden.

Senate resolution No. 16 was taken up for consideration, to-wit:

A resolution to create a commission to consider the claims between the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad and the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The resolution was read the third time.

Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee offered the following amendment which was read, to-wit:

Amend by adding: And the Governor shall be authorized and empowered to fix the same, to be paid as compensation to said commission, which shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Governor.

As this amendment provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Trammell, of Whitfield, in the chair.

Mr. Trammell, of Whitfield, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration Senate resolution No. 16, to-wit:

A resolution to create a commission to consider the claims between the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad and the State of Georgia, which they instruct me to report that that portion of the amendment providing for an appropriation be stricken from the amendment.

By unanimous consent, the latter part of the amendment, offered by Mr. Gilbert, providing for an appropriation, was stricken from the amendment.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, offered the following amendment, to-wit:

Provided nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize said commissioners to entertain any proposition as to betterments put on the road-bed or rolling stock of said railroad, but that they shall confine their deliberations to the taxes due, if any, by the State to the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Upon the adoption of this amendment the ayes and nays were called for, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting aye were Messrs.—

Baldwin,	Harris, of Catoosa,	Mitchell,
Barrett,	Hagan,	Parker, of Wilkinson,
Boifeuillet,	Heard,	Rainey,
Brown, of Haralson,	Hill, of Cherokee,	Sears,
Bush,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Smith, of Butts,
Campbell,	Hendrix,	Smith, of Decatur,
Cason,	Hulsey,	Smith, of Greene,
Chappell,	Johnson,	Stokes,

Clay,	Jones,	Strickland,
Cooper,	Kemp,	Thornton,
Davis, of Bulloch,	Kennon,	Twitty,
Davis, of Lumpkin,	Lane,	Underwood,
Devore,	Lumsden,	Wells, of Lee,
Dismuke,	Mann,	Wheeler,
Dodson,	McDaniel,	White,
Edenfield,	Merritt,	Wylly.
Godard,	Meeks,	

Those voting nay were Messrs.—

Anderson,	Harris, of Quitman,	Morton,
Atkinson, of Columbia,	Harris, of Washington,	Oattis,
Atkinson, of Coweta,	Hartridge,	Odom,
Baxter,	Harper,	O'Neal,
Bennett,	Hancock,	Parker, of Thomas,
Berner,	Herrington,	Parham,
Branch,	Henderson,	Payne,
Brodnax,	Hogan,	Peacock,
Brown, of Forsyth,	Holtzclaw,	Peeples,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Pearson,
Burge,	Holzendorf,	Perry,
Brinson,	Humphreys,	Phillips,
Burney,	Huff,	Pope,
Cagle,	Ingraham,	Rembert,
Calvin,	Ivey,	Reid,
Chapman,	Jackson, of Heard,	Roberts,
Clifton,	Jackson, of Oconee,	Ryals,
Coffey,	Kitchens,	Sapp, of Chattahoochee,
Craig,	Kimbrough,	Sibley,
Crowder,	Lark,	Sinquefield,
Cutts,	Laslie,	Sharpe,
Dennard,	Lewis,	Struggs,
Dunwoody,	LeConte,	Swain,
Faust,	Martin,	Tatum,
Fleming,	Mason,	Thompson,
Gardner,	Maxwell,	Trammell,
Gilbert,	McDonald, of Banks,	Turner,
Glover,	Mathews, of Jefferson,	Wells, of Marion,
Goodwin,	McAfee,	Whitfield,
Graves,	McClure,	Witzell,
Griffith,	Meriwether,	Williams,
Harleman,	Mobley,	Wisdom,
Hall,	Mosely,	Wooten.
Hand,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Baskin

Mathews of Montg'ry Tarver.

Crawford,	Montgomery	Traylor,
Davis, of Burke,	Monroe,	Walker,
Everett,	Nash,	Ware,
Ethridge,	Norman,	Whatley,
Griffin,	Peek,	Wright,
Jennings,	Sapp, of Mitchell,	Young,
Mattox,	Seay,	Mr. Speaker.
McDonald, of Sumter,		

Ayes, 50; nays, 100.

So the amendment was lost.

By unanimous consent the morning session was extended until the completion of the consideration of the resolution under discussion.

Upon the passage of the resolution, and all the amendments, Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, called the previous question, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

The amendments offered by Mr. Fleming, of Richmond, and Berner, of Monroe, were adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, by substitute, as amended, was agreed to, and the resolution passed, by substitute, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 101; nays, 8—to-wit:

A resolution to create a commission to consider the claims between the Lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, etc.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the request of the House, for Committees of Conference on disagreements on the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate money for the Expenses of Government, etc., and the Committee of Senate are Terrell, Vincent, Strickland, Candler, Culver

And on a resolution fixing a day for taking a recess

of the General Assembly, and the Committee from the Senate are Cabaniss, Nunnally, Walker, Johnson, 21st, and Johnston, 39th.

A resolution expressing regrets of the serious illness of the Hon. Geo. N. Lester, Attorney-General, was read and adopted.

The House then adjourned until 3 P. M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
3 O'clock P. M., December 20, 1890.

The House re-assembled agreeable to adjournment, and called to order by Hon. Paul B. Trammell, Speaker *pro tem*.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on the Academy for the Blind respectfully report that on December 8th the Senate and House Committees visited the Georgia Academy for the Blind, in Macon, for the purpose of inspecting the same.

We take great pleasure in saying that we found the Academy buildings, for both white and colored inmates, in excellent condition in every respect. The property is splendidly cared for, there being no evidences of neglect visible anywhere. The new dormitory for white males is a handsome structure of stone and brick, four stories high, and is rapidly nearing completion. The white females will occupy the main building, which is commodious and elegant. The academies for whites and blacks occupy different premises.

The committee were entertained with exhibitions by the pupils, and were greatly surprised and gratified at the proficiency of these sightless unfortunates in spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and other common school studies. Their skill in

music, vocal and instrumental, is truly remarkable. Their industrial training is also excellent. We confidently assert that no school of a similar curriculum can show pupils of superior proficiency. The instruction they receive eminently qualifies them to make their own livelihood.

The number of pupils are, whites, 77; colored, 16; total, 93.

We heartily endorse the management of Principal W. D. Williams, who has faithfully and ably discharged the duties of his office since 1858, without a word of complaint from any source. The State has a valuable public servant in this gentleman, and the blind children committed to his care, a tender and considerate guardian.

We close this report by saying that the Academy for the Blind is a monument to the philanthropy, benevolence and wisdom of the State of Georgia and is one of her noblest charities.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. BOIFEUILLET, Chairman.

The following resolution by Mr. Berner, of Monroe, was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund the amount appropriated to the payment of the compensation due the Western and Atlantic Railroad Examiners, appointed to make an inventory of the property on said road, the amount specified by \$3,000 for the five Commissioners and \$400 for the Secretary.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0; to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Piedmont Bank, of Atlanta, Georgia.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Appling, in this State, approved October 7, 1885.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Manchester and Augusta Railroad Company, a railroad corporation chartered by the laws of the State of South Carolina, to construct its railroad from its terminus in South Carolina to and into this State, to some point in or near the city of Augusta, and through the same.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Seville, in the county of Wilcox, define its limits, provide its officers and its government, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Ninth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the town of Stone Mountain, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to provide for a more perfect method of condemning private property for opening or widening streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Savannah, approved September 21, 1883, so as to change and define the western corporate limits of said city north of the Louisville road.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act

entitled an Act to organize and incorporate a regiment of cavalry, to be called the First Regiment of Georgia Cavalry, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Rome, so as to create the office of Recorder, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Atlanta Savings Bank, with power to do a savings bank business, to act as agent, assignee, receiver and trustee, to do a banking business, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Clarke Banking Company, of Covington, Georgia, to grant certain privileges thereto, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act to authorize the issue of interest-bearing bonds by the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of New England City, in the county of Dade.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to establish a public school system for the town of Marshalville, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Jackson Railway Company.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Singleton Banking Company

The Senate has also passed, as amended, by the necessary majority, the following House bill, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council to issue two hundred thousand dollars of bonds, the proceeds to be used for sewerage the said city, etc.

The Senate has also concurred in the following House resolutions :

A resolution requesting the National Congress, now in session, to set aside all ordinary legislation, and provide a method for relieving the financial pressure, etc.

Also, a resolution to provide for the disbursement of the permanent school fund, etc.

Senate bill No. 39, was taken up for consideration, and upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe and make more certain the fees of Clerks and Sheriffs of the Superior Courts of this State, etc.

A communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was received, with documents relating to Okefenokee swamp, which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by requisite majority—ayes, 92 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Farmers' Banking Company

The following message was received from the Senate through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed by the necessary majority the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Roberta, in the county of Crawford, with certain powers and privileges.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the New England City Loan and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate

the Etna Railroad Company, to confer certain rights, powers and privileges, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the laws of this State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils, by providing for appointment of inspectors of oil, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the New South Savings Bank, to confer certain powers, privileges, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of LaGrange, Georgia, so as to confer on the mayor and council thereof the right and power to condemn private property for public use, etc.

Also, a bill to increase the number of fertilizer inspectors from six to ten.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of malt or spirituous liquors within three miles of Macedonia church, in Crawford county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elberton, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Capital City Land and Improvement Company, etc.

Also, a bill to extend the corporate limits of Americus, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the city authorities of the city of Fort Valley to provide a system of water works and sewers.

Also, a bill to amend an Act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Fulton, etc.

Also, a bill to repeal so much of the Act approved September 18, 1883, to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, in Pike county, as relates to the town of Molena, etc.

The General Tax Act was taken up and the Senate amendment thereto was concurred in.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Spring term of Burke county Superior Court, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to prevent and punish persons for hunting or fishing upon the lands of another in the 75th, 74th and 73d districts, G. M., Burke county

The following House bills were taken and the Senate amendments thereto were concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Jackson Railway Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council to issue two hundred thousand dollars of bonds, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 4372 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

The following Senate resolution was taken up, and the same was agreed to, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the Governor to borrow money to pay pensions of Confederate widows.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly en-

rolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah to require male residents of Savannah to perform road and street labor.

Also, an Act to relieve the Lexington Terminal Railroad Company of the penalty incurred on account of failure to pay taxes due the State on October 1st, 1890.

Also, an Act to pension widows of Confederate soldiers.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Merchants' and Mechanics' Banking and Loan Company, approved October 22d, 1887, and an Act amendatory thereof, approved November 4th, 1889.

Also, an Act to authorize the town of Elberton to issue bonds.

Also, an Act to prohibit the sale, manufacture or delivery of any alcoholic, malt or spirituous liquors within three miles of Mount Bethel Church, in Banks county.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Capital Railway Company, and to define its rights, powers and privileges.

Also, an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Commons of Columbus to make certain donations of land.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Unadilla, in the county of Dooley, to grant certain powers and privileges to the same.

Also, an Act to relieve the Gainesville and Hall County Street Railroad Company from the penalty provided by Act of September 17th, 1889.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate Emory

College in the county of Newton, approved December 10th, 1836, and the various Acts amendatory thereof, so as to increase the number of trustees of said college.

Also, an Act to fix the time of holding the courts in the various counties composing the Tallapoosa Circuit of this State.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Gate City street Railroad Company, approved September 26th, 1879, and the various Acts amendatory thereof, by conferring upon said corporation the power to lease or sell its road, franchises and all its property

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Wadley and Mt. Vernon Railway Company

Also, a resolution for the relief of the family of Abner C. Adkins.

Also, a resolution appointing a committee of the University of Georgia.

Also, a resolution discharging Jesse Coly from the Lunatic Asylum.

Also, a resolution relative to a revision of the criminal laws of this State.

Also, a resolution inviting Ex-President Grover Cleveland to attend the third annual session of the Georgia Chautauqua.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by requisite majority—ayes, 93 ; nays, 0—to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the People's Banking Company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Hartridge, of Chatham, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

A resolution relating to the Conger Lard bill, now pending before the Senate of the United States, etc.

The following Senate resolution was taken up, and the same read and concurred in—to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to destroy certain plats and bonds now in his office.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 93; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Keysville, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Carrollton over Oak Lawn Stock Farm, for police purposes.

The following Senate bill was taken up for consideration, and, upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit:

A bill for the protection of landlords, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the village of Harrisonville, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit:

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Boston, Georgia, etc.

The following Senate resolution was taken up and and concurred in, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing officers of Senate and

House and committees to remain at Capitol to bring up unfinished business.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary:

Mr Speaker :

The Senate has agreed to a resolution authorizing officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and a committee, to remain at the Capitol and bring up the unfinished business of this session, and ask the concurrence of the House therein.

Leave of absence was granted to the Messenger of the House for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Phillips, of Habersham, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

A resolution providing for a joint committee to look into and report the status of the Okefenokee swamp lands donated the Orphan Home by Act of December 13, 1866.

The Speaker announced the following named members on part of the House on said committee, to-wit: Messrs. Phillips and Boifeuillet.

The following resolution was read and agreed to, to-wit:

A resolution in regard to school books.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker :

The Senate has passed, by the necessary majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Cotton Mills Bank, of Newnan, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Savannah and Isle of Hope Rail-

way Company, and for other purposes connected therewith, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Quitman.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Abbeville and Waycross Railroad, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act approved October 24, 1870, entitled an Act to incorporate the village of Harlem, in the county of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Carrollton Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the town of Metcalfe, in the county of Thomas.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to alter and amend the road laws of this State so far as relates to the county of Dade.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenue for the county of Irwin, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed, as amended, by the necessary majority, the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the registration laws of Pierce county

The Senate has also passed the following resolution:

A resolution to require the Secretary of State to investigate the status of certain lots of land.

Mr. Gilbert, Chairman on part of the House of the Conference Committee on Adjournment, submits the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee on Adjournment recom-

mend that resolution No. 75, which is a resolution fixing the date of adjournment, do pass, as amended, to-wit :

The words, "20th of December," be stricken out, and the words, "Monday, the 22d, at 12 m.," be substituted therefor.

GILBERT,

Chairman on part of House.

The following House bill was taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto were concurred in, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend the laws of the State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Mr. Gilbert, the report of the Committee on Conference relating to adjournment was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

By Mr. Cagle, of Pickens—

A bill to repeal an Act consolidating the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and Treasurer, etc.

Mr. Huff, of Bibb, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Governor is hereby authorized, for the purpose of buying carpets, furniture, and making repairs for Executive Mansion, to use eighteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary of the amount appropriated by this General Assembly for repairs to public buildings, etc., in the general appropriation Act ; and that when the General Assembly convenes in Summer session, a like amount will be appropriated to said general fund to cover the amount for extraordinary purposes.

Upon motion, the hour of adjournment was extended until the Committee on Conference on appropriations for Branch Colleges could make their report.

Mr. Reid, Chairman of the Conference Committee on part of the House, in the differences between the House and Senate, on House bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the State Government, etc., submits the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee report the following agreement : That the House concur in the Senate amendments to section four of said bill relative to branch colleges, provided said amendment be amended by making the appropriation to said branch colleges only for the year 1891.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. REID, Chairman,
W M. SEARS,
C. C. BUSH,
J. B. WHEELER,
W R. KEMP,
House Committee.
TERRELL, Chairman,
CULVER,
CANDLER,
VINCENT,
WITCHER,
Senate Committee.

Upon motion, the report of the committee was agreed to.

The following House bill was taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto were concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to amend the registration law of Pierce county, Georgia.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit : Messrs. Atkinson of Columbia, Odom,

Smith of Decatur, W F McDaniel, McAfee, Brodnax, Pearson, Ethridge, Baskin and Anderson.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Monday, December 22d, 1890.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Rev Mr. Dodson.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Hagan, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

The following message was received from the Senate through W A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the House substitute of the Zachry resolutions No. 16, relative to providing for a commission for the settlement of the Western and Atlantic Railroad question.

Also, the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate resolution setting the time for the adjournment at 12 o'clock, Monday 22d inst.

Also, the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate amendment to the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the laws of this State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils, by providing for the appointment of inspectors of oil, fixing their compensation and schedule of fees, etc.

The following message was received from the Senate through W A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the necessary majority the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within five miles of New Lebanon Baptist Church, in Carroll county, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Savings Bank of Griffin.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of Rome, to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council to settle the bonded debt of said city, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the English-American Loan and Trust Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Clark's University, in Fulton county, for police purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Pendergrass, in the county of Jackson, and provide a government, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to require and provide for the Registration of Voters in the county of Bibb, to provide for carrying the same into effect, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Fuel and Gas Light Company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools for the city of Oglethorpe, in the county of Macon, to provide for the support and maintenance of same, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed by the necessary majority the following House resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to appropriate one hundred dollars to Jane Hunter, widow of Wm. J. Hunter.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to confer banking powers and privileges upon the Sumter County Alliance Co-operative Association.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 8 of the charter of the city of Macon, approved November 1st, 1889, so as to authorize the establishment of two voting places in said city, known as Old Waycross and New Waycross.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Macon and Indian Springs Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed, as amended, the following House bill, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the working of the county convicts of Richmond county, etc.

The Senate has also passed the following resolution by the necessary majority, to-wit :

A resolution to inquire into amounts of insurance of the Lunatic Asylum buildings, and to increase the same.

The Senate has also agreed upon the following Senate resolution, to-wit :

A resolution petitioning the United States Senate to reject the Conger lard bill.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following Acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An Act to amend the charter of East Rome, Georgia, county of Floyd.

Also, an Act to exempt from jury duty all regularly licensed stationary engineers actually engaged in the

regular management of engines at their places of occupation.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the American Trust and Banking Company, approved August 29, 1889.

Also, an Act to provide when judgment liens on realty of non-residents shall take effect as against third parties.

Also, an Act to provide when attachment liens on realty shall take effect as against third parties.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Laurens county, approved October 27, 1887

Also, an Act to appropriate funds for laying off, filling and preparing the grounds around the new Capitol building.

Also, an Act to amend Section nine hundred and twenty of the Code of 1882, which prescribes the duties of Tax-Receivers by striking out paragraph twelve of said section.

Also, an Act to prevent seining or netting for mountain trout in any of the streams of this State.

Also, an Act to incorporate the South Atlantic Trade and Navigation Company

Also, an Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, in any quantity, either by wholesale or retail, within six miles of Friendship Methodist Episcopal church, at Donalsonville, in Decatur county, etc.

Also, an Act to amend an Act, approved December 24th, 1884, to incorporate the town of Harmony Grove, in Jackson county

Also, an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, approved September 28, 1889.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Continental Bank and Trust Company

Also, an Act to amend, revise and consolidate the several Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county, etc.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank, of Atlanta.

The Governor has also approved the following joint resolutions of the General Assembly, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the work of indexing the Journals of the House and Senate for the session of 1890.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the North and South Street Railroad Company, of Rome.

Also, a resolution in relation to the military equipments to be ordered by the Governor.

Also, a resolution to appropriate \$337.50, to pay John Neal for chairs for House committee rooms.

Also, a resolution to authorize the Governor to make settlement of litigation over the Georgia State Lottery property

Also, a resolution to relieve the City and Suburban Railway, of Savannah, of penalty for not paying taxes 1st of October, 1889.

Also, a resolution to relieve the Coast Line Railway Company of penalty for not paying taxes due the State 1st October, 1889.

Also, a resolution to cover into the treasury the former appropriation to the Atlanta University

Also, a resolution to appropriate money for plumbing, etc., in the office of the State Chemist.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The committee has had under consideration Senate

bill No. 92, being a bill to amend an Act incorporating the Griffin Street Railroad Company. The committee recommends that said bill do pass.

HARTRIDGE, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 93; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to re-incorporate the West Atlanta Street Railroad Company.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Dismuke, of Spalding—

A bill to empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Griffin, to exchange a portion of New Orleans street for a portion of the Bray lot.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hartridge, of Chatham—

A bill to incorporate the Excelsior Bank, of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Coffey, of Towns—

A resolution requesting the President of the United States to pardon all parties now serving sentences in the jails of this State for violations of the Internal Revenue laws, etc.

Referred to Committee on State of Republic.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed, by the requisite majority, the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the North Augusta Railroad Company, to define and confer its

rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed the following House bill, by necessary majority, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Appling, in this State, approved October 7th, 1885.

The Senate has also passed, as amended, the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, of Macon, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Athens and Cornelia Railroad Company

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Griffin Street Railroad Company, etc.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading, and, upon motion, the same was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Etna, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite constitutional majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit.

A bill to confer upon the lessees of the Indian Springs Reserve, in the town of McIntosh, Butts county, the authority to appoint a marshal to exercise police powers, etc.

Mr. Huff, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to relieve the Smithsonian and Dunlop Railroad Company from the penalty provided by the Act of September 17th, 1889.

HUFF, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 90; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Lake Park, etc.

Mr. Berner, of Monroe, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved by the House, That bill No. 266 be recalled from the Enrolling Committee for the purpose of amendment, the author consenting.

The following House bills were taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto were concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, of Macon, etc.

Also a bill to incorporate the Athens and Cornelia Railroad Company

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 92; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to relieve the Smithsonian and Dunlop Railroad Company from penalty, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was re-

called from the Committee on Enrollment, and the same amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Macon and Indian Springs Railway Company, etc.

The bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following Senate resolution was taken up, and the same read and agreed to, to-wit:

A resolution petitioning the United States Senate to reject the Conger lard bill, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by requisite majority—ayes, 89; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act approved November 13th, 1889, incorporating the village of Harrisonville, etc.

The House then took a recess until 11 o'clock A. M.

At 11 o'clock the House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following message was received from the Senate through W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution appointing a Joint Committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses of the General Assembly are ready for adjournment.

Committee on part of Senate, Messrs. Cabaniss, Mullis and Harp.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly en-

rolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to authorize the Town Council of Elberton, to issue bonds.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company and define its rights, powers and privileges, approved December 12th, 1882, so as to give said company power to extend its road into Cobb and DeKalb counties.

Also, an Act to amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 7, of the Constitution.

Also, an Act to establish a system of public schools for the county of Upson, to provide for the maintaining and governing of the same.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Quitman.

Also, an Act to amend Section 4812 of the Code of 1882, which provides for the payment of all trials for escapes from the penitentiary, so as to provide for the payment of the expenses of trials for all crimes committed by penitentiary convicts.

Also, an Act to amend section 4408 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an Act to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Macon Huzzars, Troop "A," First Battalion Georgia Cavalry

Also an Act to amend Section 28 of an Act entitled an Act to amend, revise and consolidate the Common School Laws of the State of Georgia.

Also, an Act to repeal an Act approved September 28th, 1889, to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

Also, an Act to amend the 3d paragraph of section 9 of an Act to regulate the business of insurance in this State, approved October 24th, 1887

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Piedmont Loan and Banking Company, approved September 28th, 1889.

Also, an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors with three miles of Mount Carmel Church, in Crawford county.

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the West End and Atlanta Railroad Company, approved September 29, 1883, and October 15, 1885, and October 1, 1887.

Also, an Act to make railroad companies subject to municipal taxation.

Also, an Act to incorporate North Highlands Railroad Company

Also, an Act to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars to the Georgia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to prescribe the time when it shall be unlawful to cut turpentine boxes.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Bank of Americus.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Blue Ridge, in Fannin county

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to enlarge the powers of the Board of Health.

Also, an Act to create a sinking fund, to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature, by the levy and collection of a tax therefor.

Also, an Act to renew the charter of the Atlanta Street Railroad Company, approved February 23, 1866, and to confer additional powers upon said company.

Also, a resolution requesting the National Congress, now in session, to set aside all ordinary legis-

lation, and provide a method for relieving the financial embarrassment of the country.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Upon motion, the following Senate resolution was taken up and concurred in, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three from the Senate and five from the House to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and notify him that the General Assembly has finished the business of this session, and is ready to adjourn unless he has some additional communication to make.

The Speaker announced the following named members on part of the House, to-wit: Messrs. Hill of Meriwether, Berner, Wooten, Underwood and Mobley.

Mr Speaker:

Mr. Clifton, Chairman of the Penitentiary Committee, submits the following reports, and asks that the same be read to the House.

Respectfully submitted.

CLIFTON, Chairman.

We, the Penitentiary Committee of the House of Representatives, beg leave to submit the following report:

On the 9th of December we visited the camps in Dade county, at Coal City. It was very evident that our visit was not unexpected, and that preparations had been made to give everything connected with the camp as good an appearance as possible.

We found the bedding and clothing for the convicts in a filthy condition, and so were the buildings in which they are confined at night, notwithstanding the fact that they had been given extra attention in anticipation of our inspection.

We recommend the entire separation of the whites and blacks at night.

We found that two children had been born at the camps—one soon after the mother was imprisoned, and the other, a child of an old convict. This shows that the sexes are not kept separate as they should be.

We found little complaint as to the character or quantity of food furnished.

In order to see the kind of work and the amount required of each man, your committee entered the mines where the coal was being taken out. It was an experience never to be forgotten. In many instances we found the men working in such places as rendered it necessary for them to lie on their stomachs while at work, often in the mud and water, with bad ventilation, in order to get out the daily amount of coal that would save them from the punishment to be inflicted by the whipping boss. We condemn in the strongest terms the rule that requires each man to mine a given quantity of coal daily or receive this punishment.

In conclusion, your committee beg to submit that we have only been able to make a limited inspection of these camps.

We are thoroughly convinced that there are many abuses which should be corrected, and many reforms could and should be made in providing for the welfare of these unfortunate people. It is our intention to make a thorough inspection of all the convict camps in the State during the coming summer, and to make such recommendations as we think proper and necessary. We respectfully urge the lessees of all the convicts to provide ample clothing for them and to pay more regard to their personal comfort.

We condemn the present convict system, and would recommend that in the future the sentences of youthful convicts be changed so that they may work out their terms on the public works.

We cannot close our report without suggesting that

a board of pardons be created, whose business shall be to examine all applications for pardon. We believe there are convicts in the camps who should be pardoned, but the Governor has not the time to investigate these cases.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. LUMSDEN,	WM. CLIFTON, Chairman,
E. W. REMBERT,	W. H. H. PEEK,
WM. CAGLE,	J. E. H. WARE,
W. F. McDANIEL,	J. D. GODARD,
S. MEEKS,	F. R. MANN,
J. P. LANE,	T. Y. NASH,
J. H. HULSEY,	W. C. WISDOM,
S. F. TARVER,	W. H. HEARD,
C. J. JONES,	B. C. HARRIS,
W. C. SCRUGGS,	L. CRAWFORD,
JNO. M. HOLZENDORF,	G. P. HARRIS,
J. W. PARIHAM,	T. J. BARRETT,
	J. N. PARKER.

There being two reports and having heard the evidence of the committee, we endorse the majority report.

W. A. HUFF,
W. D. WELLS.

We, the undersigned sub-committee from the Penitentiary Committee of the House of Representatives, submit the following report: On the 19th day of December, 1890, we visited the convict camp known as Chattahoochee camp. We find the convicts engaged in making brick. We find the sanitary condition of the camp very good. We find that the men are very well fed. We find that they are furnished with plenty of good vegetables and that they are furnished with plenty of food suitable for laboring men. We find a deficiency in the bedding, so far as relates to the mattresses, and do recommend that they be supplied at once with plenty of good mattresses.

With this exception we find that the convicts are very well satisfied with their treatment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. CAGLE, Chairman.

W. C. SCRUGGS,

W. F. McDANIEL,

T. Y. NASH.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, Chairman of the committee on the part of the House to notify the Governor that the House was ready to take a recess until the second Wednesday in July, 1891, submits the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Joint Committee on the part of the General Assembly to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, to notify him that the General Assembly has finished the business, and is now ready to adjourn, subject to his pleasure, beg leave to report that they have performed the duty assigned them, and were notified by the Governor that he would in a short time submit to the Senate a communication in writing.

H. W. HILL,

Chairman on the part of the House.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to establish a new charter for the town of Flovilla.

Also a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for tax executions bearing interest, etc.

Also a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled an Act to create a Board of Roads

and Revenue for Clinch county, approved August 16, 1890.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous or malt liquors within a radius of three miles from the Methodist church in the town of Howard, in Taylor county

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Ashburn, in Worth county

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Cedarton Street Railroad Company

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to confer upon the Mayor and Council of LaGrange, Ga., the authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Ellijay Loan and Banking Company

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to regulate the appointment of special Deputy Sheriffs, special Constables, Marshals, Policemen, or other peace officers or detectives, in this State.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Pearson, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors, and prevent drunkenness in this State.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Southern Accident Insurance Company, of Augusta, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Tifton, in the county of Berrien, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to appropriate money to pay the appraisers and their clerks appointed by the Governor under Section 8 of an Act of the Legislature, approved November 12th, 1889.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act

approved November 11th, 1889, providing for the funding of the bonded debt of Clarke county, Georgia, providing that the bonds named in said Act shall be exempt from taxation, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act, approved November 13th, 1889, incorporating the Elijah Street Railroad Company

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the the town of Bishop, in the county of Oconee.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to define the qualifications of telegraph operators employed by railroad companies.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 3245 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Turin, in the county of Coweta.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act incorporating the Millen and Southern Railway Company, and to confirm the charter already granted, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend and alter and supplement an Act to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Floyd, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also agreed on House amendment to Senate amendment of the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Macon and Indian Springs Railway Company.

In obedience to House resolution No. 69, by Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, the President of the Senate has appointed as committee on part of the Senate to visit the State University: Messrs. Warren, O'Neal, Vincent, Nunnally and Johnson of 21st.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Stone Mountain.

Also, an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the county of Irwin, to repeal an Act entitled an Act to create a Board of Commissioners for said county, approved October 1st, 1887

Also, an Act to create a system of public schools for the city of Marietta, in Cobb county

Also, an Act to incorporate the Richland, Gulf and Northern Railroad Company.

Also, an Act to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Government for each of the fiscal years 1891 and 1892.

Also, an Act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and public institutions for each of the fiscal years 1891 and 1892.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Atlanta, West End and West View Street Railway Company

Also, an Act to incorporate the New South Savings Bank.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Moultrie.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to organize and incorporate a regiment of cavalry to be called the First Regiment of Georgia Cavalry

Also, an Act to amend an Act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Appling.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company

Also, an Act to incorporate the Suburban and West End Railway Company

Also, an Act to amend the charter of LaGrange so as to confer on the Mayor and Council thereof the right and power to condemn private property

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Capital City Land and Improvement and Banking Company, of Atlanta, approved December 28th, 1886.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Etna Railroad Company.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Clark Banking Company, of Covington, Georgia.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Bank of Helena.

Also, an Act to amend Section 3245 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an Act to extend the charter of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company for purposes of litigation.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Athens and Cornelia Railroad Company.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to provide that all executions for taxes due the State, or any county, shall bear interest at the legal rate from the time fixed by law for issuing the same.

Also, an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within three miles of Macedonia church, in Crawford county.

Also, an Act to require and provide for the registration of voters in the county of Bibb.

Also an Act to amend Section 8 of the charter of the city of Waycross.

Also, an Act to increase the number of Fertilizer Inspectors from six to ten.

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Also, an Act to incorporate the Atlanta and Birmingham Railroad Company

Also, an Act to incorporate the Jackson Railway Company

Also, an Act to amend an Act to authorize the issue of interest bearing bonds by the Mayor and Council of Macon.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to amend section 8 of an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Clinch.

Also, an Act to regulate the appointment of special deputy sheriffs and other peace officers of this State

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the village of Harlem, Columbia county

Also, an Act to authorize the city authorities of Fort Valley to provide a system of water works and sewers for said city

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Ellijay Street Railroad Company

Also, an Act to amend an Act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Savannah.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

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Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to incorporate the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Macon and Indian Springs Railway Company

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the Savings Bank of Griffin.

Also, an Act to amend an Act, approved November 12th, 1889, incorporating the Athens Railway Company

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of Macon.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to alter and amend the road laws of this State.

Also, an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of new Lebanon Baptist church, in Carroll county

Also, an Act to amend, alter and supplement an Act to provide for the registration of voters, in the county of Floyd.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Ellijay Loan and Banking Company

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Savannah and Isle of Hope Railway Company, approved November 13th, 1889.

Also, an Act to define the qualification of telegraph operators employed by railroad companies.

Also, an Act to confer banking powers and privileges upon the Sumter County Alliance Co-operative Association.

Also, an Act to repeal so much of the Act, approved September 18th, 1883, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors or intoxicating bitters, in Pike county, so far as the same relates to the town of Molena.

Also, an Act to renew and extend the charter of the Exchange Bank of Macon, as incorporated by an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Macon, approved December 12th, 1872.

Also, an Act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within three miles from the Methodist church, in the town of Howard, in Taylor county

Also, an Act to incorporate the Carrollton Bank.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Ashburn, in the county of Worth.

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Also, an Act to authorize the Manchester and Augusta Railroad Company, a railroad corporation chartered by the laws of South Carolina to construct its railroad from its terminus, in South Carolina, to and into this State.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Roberta, in the county of Crawford.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Seville, in Wilcox county.

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the Abbeville and Waycross Railroad, so as to authorize said company to extend the line of its railroad.

Also, an Act to provide for a more perfect method of condemning private property for opening or widening streets, lanes and alleys, in the city of Atlanta.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Bishop, in the county of Oconee.

Also, an Act to extend the corporate limits of Americus.

Also, an Act to provide for the working of the county convicts of Richmond county.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Cotton Mills Bank, of Newnan, Georgia.

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the town of Elberton.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Millen and Southern Railway Company

Also, an Act to prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors and to prevent drunkenness in this State.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Clark's University, in Fulton county, for police purposes.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Fulton.

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council to issue two hundred thousand dollars of bonds.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Fuel and Gas Lighting Company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Also, an Act to incorporate the New England City Loan and Banking Company.

Also, an Act to amend the charter of the city of Rome, so as to create the office of Recorder.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Brunswick and St. Simon's Railway Company,

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of New England City, in the county of Dade.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Ninth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Cornelia, in Habersham county

Also, an Act to incorporate the city of Helena, in Telfair county

Also, an Act to amend the laws of this State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils, by providing for appointment of inspectors of oil.

Also, an Act to amend the charter of Rome, to

authorize and empower the Mayor and Council to settle the bonded debt.

Also, an Act to amend an Act approved November 11th, 1889, providing for the funding of the bonded debt of Clarke county.

Also, an Act to confer upon the Mayor and Council of the city of LaGrange authority to issue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

Also, an Act to amend the registration laws of Pierce county.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Quitman, approved December 19th, 1859.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Cedartown Street Railroad Company.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Southern Accident Insurance Company, of Augusta.

Also, an Act to establish a system of public schools for the city of Oglethorpe, in the county of Macon.

Also, an Act to incorporate the English American Loan and Trust Company.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Pearson, Georgia.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Atlanta Savings Bank.

Also, an Act to establish a public school system for the town of Marshallville.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Singleton Banking Company.

Also, an Act to incorporate the city of Tifton, in the county of Berrien.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Pendergrass, in the county of Jackson.

Also, an Act to establish a new charter for the town of Flovilla.

Also, a resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate the disposition of ten thousand dollars paid by the city of Macon for the State reserve.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to make a temporary loan of two hundred thousand dollars.

Also, a resolution requesting the President of the United States, to pardon all parties now serving sentences in jail for violation of the internal revenue laws of this State.

Also, a resolution to inquire into amounts of insurance on the Lunatic asylum.

Also, a resolution to appropriate one hundred dollars to Jane Hunter, widow of Wm. J. Hunter.

Also, a resolution to require the Secretary of State to investigate the status of certain lots of land.

Also, a resolution to authorize the Governor to use certain funds to purchase furniture for the Executive Mansion.

Also, a resolution asking the United States Senate to reject the Conger lard bill.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Mr. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Merchants' and Mechanics' Banking and Loan Company, approved October 22, 1887.

Also, an Act, to incorporate the Augusta Banking and Loan Association.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Bank of Sumter.

Also, an Act to amend Section 28 of an Act entitled an Act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of this State.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of DeKalb, approved December 8th, 1886.

Also, an Act to make Railroad Companies subject to municipal taxation.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Quitman.

Also, an Act to amend Section 4408 of the Code of 1882.

Also an Act to repeal an Act approved September 28, 1889, entitled an Act to amend the charter of Macon.

Also, an Act to amend Section 4812 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Also, an Act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in this State.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Neal Loan and Banking Company, in the City of Atlanta.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate Emory College, in the county of Newton, approved December 10, 1836, and the various Acts amendatory thereof.

Also, an Act to prohibit the sale, manufacture or delivery of any spirituous liquors within three miles of Mount Bethel church, in Banks county

Also, an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Commons of Columbus to make certain donations of land.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Piedmont Loan and Banking Company, approved September 28, 1889.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Capital Railway Company

Also, an Act to renew the charter of the Atlanta Street Railroad Company, approved February 23, 1866.

Also, an Act to authorize the Town Council of Elberton to issue bonds.

Also, an Act to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Macon Hussars, Troop "A," First Battalion Georgia Cavalry

Also, an Act to pension widows of Confederate soldiers.

Also, an Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Mount Carmel church, in Crawford county

Also, an Act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah to require male residents of Savannah to perform road and street labor.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Unadilla, in Dooly county

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Blue Ridge, in Fannin county

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Gate City Street Railroad Company, approved September 26, 1879, and the various Acts amendatory thereof.

Also, an Act to relieve the Lexington Terminal Railroad Company of the penalty incurred on account of failure to pay taxes due the State on October 1st, 1890.

Also, an Act to fix the time of holding the courts in the various counties composing the Tallapoosa Circuit.

Also, an Act to relieve the Gainesville and Hall County Street Railroad Company from the payment of the penalty provided by Act of September 17th, 1889.

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Also, an Act to amend the 3d paragraph of section 9 of an Act entitled an Act to regulate the business of insurance in this State, approved October 24th, 1887.

Also, a resolution appointing a committee to attend the next commencement of the University of Georgia.

Also, a resolution relative to a revision of the criminal laws of this State.

Also a resolution for the relief of the Wadley and Mt. Vernon Railway Company

Also, a resolution requesting the National Congress, now in session, to set aside all ordinary legislation and provide a method for relieving the financial embarrassment of the country

Also, a resolution inviting ex-President Grover Cleveland to attend the third annual session of the Georgia Chautauqua.

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Also, a resolution for the relief of the family of Abner C. Adkins.

Respectfully submitted.

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Also, an Act to establish a system of Public Schools for the county of Upson.

Also, an Act to incorporate North Highlands Railroad Company

Also, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company

Also, an Act to amend an Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to prescribe the time when it shall be unlawful to cut turpentine boxes.

Also, an Act to amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 7 of the Constitution.

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providing for appointment of inspectors of oils.

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cil to settle the bonded debt.

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debt of Clarke county

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of the city of LaGrange authority to issue bonds to
the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

Also, an Act to amend the registration law of
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Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to

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Also, an Act to incorporate the Cedartown Street Railroad Company

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Also, an Act to establish a system of Public Schools for the city of Oglethorpe, in the county of Macon.

Also, an Act to incorporate the English-American Loan and Trust Company.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Pearson, Georgia.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Atlanta Savings Bank.

Also, an Act to establish a Public School system for the town of Marshallville.

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Also, an Act to incorporate the city of Tifton, in the county of Berrien.

Also, an Act to incorporate the town of Pendergrass, in the county of Jackson.

Also, an Act to establish a new charter for the town of Flovilla.

We, the undersigned Penitentiary Committee of the House of Representatives, beg leave to submit the following minority report :

On the 9th of December we visited the convict camps in Dade county, at Coal City. We found the convicts engaged in digging coal and burning coke. The convicts are in fine health and have every appearance of being well fed and well cared for. We did not, after making inquiry of the convicts in the

absence of any guard or official of the camp, find a single complaint about their treatment. They are furnished fresh beef two days in the week, and have a good variety of vegetables all the time. We find the sanitary condition of the camps in excellent condition. We find that every convict occupies the same bed given him, and that no change is made by the convicts. We find that the whites and blacks occupy the same building, but not the same bedding.

We find that the convicts are doing the same work and in same manner as free labor is performed in the business of mining coal. We consider it unjust to censure the officials of the camp for the men being worked in the coal mines when they have no power to prevent it; if any one is to be censured it should be the Legislature that authorizes it. We believe that the officials of the camps are faithfully discharging their duty. We find that the mines are well ventilated by means of quite a number of air courses at each mine, in fact they are the best ventilated mines in the South. We further find that each convict has a right to wash at night, and they are furnished with a dry suit of clothes at night. We also find that the good health is remarkable at this camp. We further find that the convicts are not subjected to any cruel treatment and all of them speak in the highest terms of Captain Wm. O. Reese and his subordinate officers at the camp. We find that the convicts in the mine are not forced or subjected to work in any place or manner other than free coal mines do for pay, or any other rules or regulations other than those adopted by free laborers who work in coal mines at that place and other mines.

We also find that the convicts are given a task of so many mining cars to be dug and loaded each day. We also find that quite a number of the convicts complete their task for the day by 12 o'clock, and that they receive 10 cents per car for all extra work. Some of them have now in the hands of the officials

\$50 to \$100 that they have made by extra work. We also find that the convicts are not worked on Sunday; that the buildings are kept comfortable by means of a number of very large stoves furnished with all the coal necessary to keep the building warm.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. M. TATUM,

J. H. DENNARD,

A. N. COFFEY,

J. W. TURNER,

P. B. TRAMMELL.

Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and hereby tendered to the Hon. Clark Howell for the uniform courtesy and impartiality which has characterized his administration of the high office of Speaker.

Resolved, further, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby tendered to the Honorable Speaker *pro tem.*, the Clerk and his assistants, the Doorkeeper, the Messenger and the Pages for the courteous faithfulness and promptness with which they have performed the duties devolving upon them.

Resolved, further, That the thanks of this House are due and tendered to the reporters of the press for the fullness and accuracy of their reports of the daily proceedings of this body, etc.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following House resolutions :

A resolution providing for a joint committee of one from the Senate and two from the House, to look into

the Okefenokee swamp, and the fund arising from its sale.

Also, a resolution requesting the U. S. Senate to reject the Conger lard bill, and pass the Paddock pure food bill.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to use \$1,800 in buying furniture for the Executive mansion.

Also, a resolution requesting the President of the United States to pardon all who are serving sentences for violation of the internal revenue laws.

Mr. Huff, of Bibb, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to prepare an abstract of the business of the General Assembly for the session of 1890, including the business now pending before the General Assembly, and mail a copy to each member.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker :

I am directed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has transacted all business upon the Secretary's desk, and is ready to take a recess until the second Wednesday in July, 1891.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to extend the charter of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company for purposes of litigation.

Upon motion of Mr. Trammell, of Whitfield, the Clerk of the House was authorized to notify the Senate that the House had completed the business before

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Upon motion of Mr. Trammell, of Whitfield, the House took a recess until the second Wednesday in July, 1891.

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